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DIED.

...INGS—At his father's residence, Oct. 17, 1872, ... Jennings, of heart-disease, aged 19 years. ... from his residence, 74 Miller-st., at 12 o'clock ... Saturday, Oct. 19, by cars to Calvary. Friends ... ly are respectfully invited to attend. ...—In this city, Oct. 16, John Waldo, infant son of ... and Florence P. Mott, aged 6 days.


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...ORTH GREEN-ST.—A FEW YOUNG MEN ...d find a pleasant home and good board at $5 per ... board $4.

...RED—A STEADY GIRL TO WASH AND ..., and who understands cooking. Apply at once ...nnaway, near Eighteenth-st.

...RED—TWO FIRST-CLASS GIRLS TO WORK ...mediately; good wages; none but competent ... need apply. Call at Room 13, 220 South State-st.

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...MILY HORSES AND CARRIAGE.
...PAIR MATCHED HORSES,
...One Two-Seated Top Carriage,
...Double Harness, Robes, Blankets, &c., all in perfect order,
At Auction,
...rday Morning, Oct. 19, at 12 1-2 o'clock,
AT OUR SALESROOMS,
...37 MARKET-ST.
ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

...NKRUPT SALE!
The Entire Stock of
...mond C. Morrison,
AT AUCTION,
...y Morning, Oct. 19, at 9 o'clock,
...t No. 274 Blue Island-av.,
Consisting of a full assortment of
...LY GROCERIES, LIQUORS ...ND STORE FIXTURES.
...Also, One Covered Grocery Wagon, Harness, &c.
ALSO, LEASE OF STORE.
...of GEO. B. CANFIELD, Assignee.
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...nd beautiful Furniture.
...Fine second-hand Furniture,
...nd second-hand Carpets,
..., Mattresses, Bedding, Blankets,
...Rugs, Comforters, Plated Ware.
...y, Crockery, &c., &c.
...day Morning, Oct. 19, at 9 1-2 o'clock,
ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers,
85 and 87 Market-st.

...REAT SALE
OF
...NTRAL PARK
AND
...AKE STREET
...ROPERTY
At Auction,
...NDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 21, at
...o'clock, on the premises.
...g Subdivision of part of the
...of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 11,
...39, North of Range 13, East
...orth and fronting on Lake
...d west of and fronting on
...l Park; the Homestead of
...Davlin, Esq., and known as
...our-Mile House Property.
...Subdivision there are 20 Elegant
...e Lots, fronting east on CENTRAL
...with a depth of 175 feet, and 19 Lots
...on Lake and Davlis-sts., less than
...tes' walk from Central Park Depot.
...e choice property fronting the Park
...go, none is more accessible or desirable
...as a greater prospective value.
...of sale, 1-3 cash, balance in 2
...nual payments, with interest at 8 per
...annum, payable semi-annually.
...ouses and Barns will be sold separate
...Terms, 1-3 cash, balance in equal
...e of 3 and 6 months, with approved
...ial Train of Cars will start from
...Depot at 1 o'clock p. m., stopping
...d-st. and Park Station, and return
...m., for the convenience of all persons
...o would like to attend the sale, or
...e to Central Park. All are invited.
ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.
...ph-st. cars go within one mile of the

...THER GREAT AUCTION SALE OF
...OM MADE CLOTHING
...Overcoats, Suits, Coats, Pants, and Vests,
...ESDAY MORNING, Oct. 21, at 9½ o'clock,
...e same time, a splendid line of Piece Goods, ...rawers, Notions, &c.
ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers,
85 and 87 Market-st., Chicago.

...GEO. P. GORE & CO.,
...23, 24 and 26 East Randolph-st.
...riday, Oct. 19, at 9 1-2 o'clock,
...AT AUCTION,
...Suits, Chamber Sets, Easy ...Extension Tables, Hall ...Marble Top Tables, Lounges, ...Chairs, Bedsteads, Rockers, ...irs of every description, Side ...Wardrobes, Bureaus, Office ...how Cases, Mirrors, Chromos, ...attresses, Floor Oil Cloth ...and Wool Carpets, 10 crates ...Crockery, 60 packages of ...re, Pianos.
GEO. P. GORE & CO., Auctioneers.

...HARRISON & CO.
...DEMNED HOUSES
...AT AUCTION,
...Oct. 22, at 9 o'clock, ... on the premises ...
...ings on blocks bounded ...CARROLL, and Kinzie-sts. ...moved off at once, at ... Terms: Cash at ...
HARRISON & CO.,

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.

JOHN ALSTON & CO.

HAVE REMOVED

TO THEIR NEW AND SPACIOUS STORE,

179 & 181 Randolph-st.,

Adjoining the new Briggs House,

With the largest stock of

PAINTS, OILS,

AND

Window Glass

IN THE WEST.

JOHN ALSTON & CO.

REMOVAL.

FARRINGTON & SCHMAHL,

Tea Importers and Wholesale Grocers, have removed to their new and spacious store,

4, 6 AND 8 LAKE-ST.,

Corner Michigan-av.

Dyhrenfurth Business College

has removed to Cement & Sayer's new marble-front block, 204 and 206 Milwaukee-av., and is in session day and evening. Circulars to be had at the College office.

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BOYS' CLOTHING!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BOYS'

FINE CLOTHING

Ever brought to this city.

OVERCOATS,

School and Dress Suits,

All our own manufacture.

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JAMES T. FIELDS,

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"THE MASTERS OF THE SITUATION."

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"TENNYSON,"

UNION PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

TICKETS FOR SALE TO-DAY—For the South Side, at Carpenter & Sheldon's Bookstore, 826 Wabash-av.; the West Side, at West Side Library, 200 West Madison-st., and Hosler's Library, 67 West Lake-st.

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Every desirable weight in Silk, Merino, Scotch Wool, Cotton Flannel, Wool Flannel, and Cashmere.

Handling quantities of these extra fine goods necessarily reduced by any firm, we are prepared to give LOWEST prices.

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82 Wabash-av., 35 West Madison-st., Sherman House, Chicago,

And Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati.

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CHOICE MILLINERY!

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WEST MADISON-ST.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES just received and daily arriving. CHOICE STYLES OF TRIMMING. Imported Bonnets a specialty.

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Corner Fifteenth and Dearborn-sts.,

Are prepared to do all General Jobbing Work, Car, Bridge and Railing Mill Castings.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

Cor. FIFTEENTH & DEARBORN-STS.

RESUMED BUSINESS.

R. P. BARKER, of the firm of Larkin & Hall, Real Estate and Loan Brokers, 73 South Canal-st., after being disabled by one of the city fire companies the past winter, is again in the field with a large list of ... and some good acre property on the ... St. Paul R. R., $1,00 per acre, and upwards. Call on LARKIN & HALL, 73 South Canal-st.

H. W. CLARKE,

Counsellor-at-Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, No. 3 Oriental Building, 120 LaSalle-st., Chicago. Attends to general practice in all the Courts. Collections a specialty.

Dr. J. W. Freer

...returns his patrons and friends that he has ... the general practice of Medicine and Surgery at his old No., 241 Ontario-st.

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Loans Negotiated

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AGENCY,

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$3,779,401.09!

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349 State-st., near Harrison.

HATS CAPS, AND FURS.

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FURS! HATS!

BISHOP & BARNES,

At their NEW STORE,

Corner State and Monroe-sts.,

Show the Largest Stock of Gents', Boys', and Youths' Hats, and LADIES' FINE FURS.

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We have the LAST STYLE of ENGLISH STIFF FELT HATS, for Gents. Also, Children's and Youths' Hats, of Latest Style and Colors.

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NEW STYLES PRODUCED EVERY DAY.

A full staff of accomplished Cutters, Fitters, and Designers employed, and first-class work finished at short notice.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE OFFICE FURNITURE,

Counters, Partitions, Rails, Cylinder Desks, Etc.

FACTORY: 507 TO 513 KINZIE-ST., CORNER REUBEN.

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FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES

OF ALL SIZES.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO

28 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.

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U. S. Standard Scales.

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At Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.'s,

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Iron Bedsteads.

Professional Men, Bookkeepers and Clerks: Our New-city Folding Iron Bedsteads are suitable for your offices, stores, warehouses, &c. No mystery. Patented 1869.

CHICAGO IRON BEDSTEAD CO.,

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Chicago Land Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

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REAL ESTATE.

This Company wants to sell within the next few months its entire list of unsold property. We have

8,600 FEET OF DOCKED WATER-FRONT, AND 600 LOTS FOR HOUSES.

We think parties desiring

Sites for Manufacturing,
Sites for Iron Foundries,
Sites for Iron Furnaces,
Sites for Grain Elevators,

Cannot fail of finding satisfactory locations, both as to cost and convenience.

The attention of Foundry Proprietors is particularly called to this tract.

It is all situated between Chicago-av. and North-av., from Halsted to Noble-sts.

We offer entire blocks of water front, already docked, on the river and the canal, and entire blocks adjacent to the water fronts, both having railway track connections. Also, blocks of various sizes lying on the North-western Railway, with from one to three street fronts, and at moderate cost.

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THE RESIDENCE LOTS

Are very desirable to mechanics, both in location and price.

The entire property is offered in single lots, or in such lots or parcels as purchasers may want, and at prices so low as will insure their sale. The amount of each payment will be fixed about as the buyer may wish—long extension being given to the balance at 7 per cent interest.

Apply to MAHLON D. OGDEN, Trustee, or H. H. HOGUE, Secretary, office of Ogden, Sheldon & Co., Room 24, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

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OF

36 Residence Lots,

On the highest ground inside the old city limits. Sale to take place on the ground,

Tuesday Next, Oct. 22.

These lots are situated east of the Powell House, and near Milwaukee-av. They are accessible by street cars, three lines of omnibuses, and the new Chicago & Pacific Railroad, depot located within two blocks. Trains will run every 30 minutes each way. Fare on either of these but 5 cents, which renders this property as accessible as any on the West Side. Ground is high enough to get a dry cellar.

We have retailed about 100, this season, at prices ranging from $450 to $600 each. Sale made to close partnership interest. Every lot must be sold.

Title is perfect. Full Warranty Deed Abstract given each purchaser when first payment is made.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 each on each lot; balance in four equal payments, payable in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with 8 per cent interest. A deposit of $25 will be required on the ground. Omnibuses will leave our office at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 22.

For full information and free tickets to sale and return, call at our office. Office open every evening until 9 o'clock.

STOREY, ALLEN & CO.,

126 West Washington-st.

DRESS GOODS.

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HAMLIN, HALE AND COMPANY,

Madison & Franklin-sts.,

are now receiving, and will open on Monday morning, Oct 21st, Rare Bargains in Woollens and Dress Goods, from Auction.

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$10,000,000 Assets!!

ORGANIZED 1850.

APPLY TO THE

CHARTER OAK

LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

Of HARTFORD, Conn., or any of its Agents, for a copy of the

DEPOSIT INSURANCE POLICY.

This Policy gives insurance for a definite sum at a very low rate of premium.

It has a fixed CASH VALUE, which can be withdrawn at the end of any year on surrender of the policy.

It matures in ten years and will yield a return of all Deposits largely increased by interest and profits, or in lieu thereof a paid-up, with profits, Life Insurance Policy of a large amount, upon which annual dividends will be paid.

LOW CASH RATES and annual dividends are the distinctive features of all the ordinary forms of insurance as granted by this Company.


MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Wm. B. Warren Lodge, No. 338, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication at Lessing Hall, No. 13 North Clinton-st., this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for work on F. C. Degree. By order of W. M.

SAMUEL C. SMITH, Sec'y.

Boss Plasterers, Attention!

There will be a meeting of the Contracting Plasterers' Association this afternoon at the Builders' Exchange, 122 LaSalle-st., at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. A full attendance is required. By order of the President.

Knights of Pythias.

All members of Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., and the order in general are requested to meet at Wabash Hall, corner Halsted and Adams-sts., Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Past Grand Chancellor Thos. D. Lesly. By order of the W. C.

## WASHINGTON.

### Governor Fairchild Appointed Consul for Liverpool.

### The San Domingo Question Likely to Be Revived.

### How Merchants Evade the Stamp Tax on Bank Checks.

### Developments Concerning the Chicago Marine Hospital Frauds.

### Outline of the Report of Revenue Commissioner Douglass.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

THE LIVERPOOL CONSULSHIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The President to-day appointed ex-Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, to be Consul at Liverpool, the most lucrative office abroad. In the early stages of the Liberal movement, General Fairchild, like General Logan, was one of the most prominent of the opponents of General Grant, but lately he has been convinced, and now reaps reward.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Judge Edmonds, the Postmaster of this city, devotes so much of his time to the Grant Commissions in fixing assessments, regulating disbursements, distribution of documents, superintending the forging of Congressmen's names to the same, and other work of the campaign, that the Post Office is without a head, and is running at loose ends. To such an extent has he neglected his duties, that all the Administration papers in the city have censured him, except the *Chronicle*, whose editor has reasons for maintaining silence. If a mail arrives at 9 o'clock at night it is not distributed till the next morning, and it frequently happens that the New York and Western mail is not distributed for several hours after its arrival. Mails for this city are frequently allowed to pass through the office, and go into the Southern mails.

SAN DOMINGO AGAIN.

Senator Cole, of California, whose term expires with the present Congress, is making himself particularly useful in the Grant cause, and is taking such a course as will best commend him to the personal gratitude of the President, who has, it is said, intimated his intention to take care of Mr. Cole in case the Administration is re-elected. The Senator is now engaged in an effort to popularize the Santo Domingo scheme. His speech in Sacramento, on that question, and in glorification of General Grant, is being sent broadcast through the country, which is taken as an indication that the President will renew his efforts at annexation. General Babcock recently advised a friend to invest money in San Domingo, as it would certainly be annexed.

EVASION OF STAMP TAX.

A very ingenious plan has been devised, and is now in extensive operation, to evade the law requiring revenue stamps on bank checks. The last Internal Revenue act abolished all stamp duties relating to papers, such as receipts, &c., except on bank checks, which is still in force. To escape the payment of two cents on each check many business men have their checks in the form of receipts on which the banks pay the money. The Bureau has been frequently appealed to by officers banks, but is powerless to make any change stop the practice.

JUDGE DELAHY'S CASE.

The Judiciary Committee of the House will not proceed with their investigation of the charges against United States Judge Delahy, of Kansas, of drunkenness, corruption, &c., until after the November election. The testimony thus far taken in this impeachment case is very dirty reading, and the House, at the last session, directed the Committee to continue the inquiry into Judge Delahy's conduct and the investigations therein.

THE GENERAL ORDER SWINDLES.

The four large volumes of the testimony and papers relating to the General Order business and Custom House frauds in New York have just been printed at the Government office and bound. On the back of each volume the word "alleged" has been inserted, so that the title reads "alleged frauds," &c.

THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

The General Garfield has called a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee for Nov. 10, when it is expected that all the estimates for the Departments will be in. Thus far none of the Departments reports have been began, known that they will all be unusually large.

CHICAGO MARINE HOSPITAL.

The Treasury Department has to-day received recent exposures of corruption in the Chicago Marine Hospital that there is no news in it of considerable truth. According to a letter from Mullet, the story is a short and simple one. Your information first came here through a New York firm, who wrote that foreman Ford, in connection with this improvement, had made advances of money to the effect that if they would reimburse him a commission he could secure the passage of unable Government contracts on the line of work under his control. The discharged employee ordered, vidual was at the time immediated Miner when it transpired that a clerk in the New York party, had written the letter to the Newell thereto and the foreman's name was given none without his knowledge. Up to hand so his but the clerk had been implicated. When peremptory dismissal was insisted on Treasury the next pay-rolls came around to Miner had Department it was found that Ford was not been dismissed. It was then at Hospital pected that the officials in charge of the rent dare not discharge Miner, and parties report from here to watch the whole outfit, by Sub-back observations to headquarters. Straightforward instructions Dickinson and Ford became ...ened and discharged Miner. The latter, and upon turns around, implicates his superiors, claims the reward and exemption of all fines but the Treasury Department has other sources of information than Miner's statement. The facts on which the United States District Attorney will present this case to the Grand Jury will be about as follows: While the bids for the stone work for this building were made, and before the lawful Commissioners could have an opportunity to examine the bids, Dickinson and Ford, in collusion with McKeon, Kelly & Co. raised the bid of the latter, which was the lowest, to the amount of $9,500, which sum was equally divided between all of those parties. There are other considerations, but not explicit enough to figure in the Courts without further testimony. Architect Mullet has further to say that the real significance of Mr. Parker's visit to Chicago was the fact that the local rings and cliques were so strong that it was impossible to make any headway with Government work without the intervention of an outside man, and one who was entirely disconnected with local schemers.

COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS' REPORT.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that his forthcoming report will contain no recommendation of any special importance to the business public. It will be largely confined to comment on the new system of Internal Revenue laws, which went into effect in July last, and on a reform table of the receipts under the same. The receipts of the first quarter of the present year amount to nearly $40,000,000, being largely in excess of the sum anticipated. Both the Finance Committee and Committee of Ways and Means, at the last session of Congress, were agreed with the Secretary of the Treasury that $105,000,000, realized from these sources, could meet all the wants of the Government. It is expected, however, that the second quarter will show a considerable falling off from the first, as considerable sums were realized from the tag ends of the old law, which have now become wholly inoperative. From $118,000,000 to $125,000,000 is the estimate of receipts for the present fiscal year. There has been a heavy increase in the receipts from fermented liquors and tobacco. The distilleries have increased beyond all precedent. This result is explained by the abundance of the fruit crop this season. The larger portion of this increase is in the southern States. With regard to the brewing interest, the Department experiences several difficulties. The brewers were not at all friendly to the scheme of regauging barrels, especially those on the Pacific Coast. This scheme involved the total abolition of the one-third barrels, and where their use was continued they counted them all of the capacity of one-half barrel. Having taken such decisive steps in this matter, however, the Department will leave this interest to obtain such relief as is possible from Congress. The Department estimates that the tax on beer is collected within one-tenth of one per cent what is called for. However, some influence is at work to force on brewers the use of a patent attachment for cancelling the stamp, which, it is claimed, will cost more than the stamp. It is estimated that the cost of introducing this scheme will cost something like $6,000,000. The Revenue Department is not in favor of this improvement, and if necessary will make proper objections to Congress to that effect. This may be counted on as one of the lobby schemes next winter. The uniform tax imposed on tobacco is found to work beneficially. It was claimed that under the old system the difficulty of classification was such that, in numberless cases, the revenue was not only defrauded, but that it was found impossible to collect the legitimate taxes without great expense. The new tax has been found to work so well that no recommendations will be made upon this subject at all.

THE COLORED CADET.

All the Government Departments have put themselves to the trouble of denying the truth of the alleged maltreatment of Conyers, the negro Cadet at Annapolis. While the Cadet, the tions have been flashing over this five Conyers Cadets put in last night and another thrashing.

FORNEY'S

The rumor with regard to the sale of Forney's *Press* means simply that he has sold to a party in the *Weekly Press* her half remaining with Colonel Philadelphia, the citizen has not bought the personal Forney. Can impecunious condition on per, nor is it impossible to Cameron; at least account of its o ...ught to know.

## NEW YORK.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The feature of the Newmarket to-day was speculation for a rise. The temper of the market was bullish throughout the day, with one or two slight reactions. Late in the afternoon, the bull speculation took a very decided shape in a few shares, and a sharp advance was made. Pacific Mail led the market, and rose rapidly from 83¾ to 85¾, a rise of 2¾ per cent. In the latest dealings, Pacific Mail absorbed the speculative interest. Western Union advanced from 78¾ to 79¾; Lake Shore from 91 to 92¾, Erie from 49¾ to 51, Rock Island from 110¾ to 111¾, Northwestern from 73¾ to 74¾; other fluctuations were ¼ to ¾ per cent. The market became weak just before closing, and prices dropped off from ¾ to 1¼ per cent. Pacific Mail declined from 96 to 95, Ohico from 46 to 45, Western Union from 78¾ to 76¾, Rock Island fell from 111¾ to 110¾, and Union Pacific from 40¾ to 38¾.

THE MONEY MARKET

easy, but unchanged; from 1 to 3 per cent on call, with latest dealings at 4 to 5. Prime business notes pass at 12 per cent, with exceptions at 9. The *Post's* money article of this evening says: "It is true that the reissue of $44,000,000 legal tenders would assist in floating a 4 or 4½ per cent Treasury bond; but the impression has been that at least a part of these bonds were to be put into the National Banks in place of their 5.20 bonds. It is also true that such an issue of legal tenders would carry the gold premium to near war prices, and would defer indefinitely the day of specie resumption. It should be the first duty of General Grant's new Administration to address itself to restoring our currency to a sound condition, which, once obtained, our credit would improve the world over more rapidly than if a half bonded debt of the Government, not yet due, was bought up in a single year. The fluctuations in our currency now cost the business community and people more every year than the amount of bonds retired. We cannot believe that the reported movement in Philadelphia will receive the approval of the best men there, and do not for a moment believe that if such recommendations were sent from every city in the country, that General Grant's Administration would be so blind to its own reputation as to adopt them."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

heavy and lower, closing at 108¾ to 108¾ for sixty days, and 108¾ for sight.

GOLD

heavy, and declined from 113¼ to 112¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

quiet and steady, the decline in gold not having the usual effect on prices. Central Pacific bonds closed at 100@100½; Union Pacific firsts, 89@89¾; land grants, 76¾@77½; incomes, 80¾@81.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour opened dull and heavy; medium grades very firm but quiet; superfine and No. 2 dull and heavy. The storm checks business. At the close, the market is steady, with a fair inquiry for low grades; very dull and heavy for medium, and steady for high grades. Wheat firmer; private advices from London more favorable, and, with limited offerings, the market is stronger. The market closes stronger for prime qualities, and heavy for ordinary. The supply of good winter is limited, and ...ers firm.

PROVISIONS.

Pork active and in better demand, in part to ...contracts for future delivery, including in ...1,750 brls, seller this month, ...$5.05@15.20, and 1,000 brls mess, ...ler November, at $15.60. Cut meats ...ore active and steady; sales of 3,000 hams, at ...c, in pickle; 1,300 hams, fresh, at 10@10½c, 1,000 shoulders in pickle, at 7c, and 2,600 ...anky-salted shoulders for early December, boxes and 1,000 smoked hams at 16½c, at 6½c scarce and very firm; sales Bacon boxes long and short of 1oxes at 9¼c, and 150 boxes in ...clear sides at 1,000 boxes long and short clear ...dition 92nd February at 7¾c. Lard quiet for Jan...and ...

*To the Associated Press.*

WILL CONTESTED.

Oct. 18.—The will of the late Judge ... McCann was presented in the Surrogate's Court to-day for probate, when counsel appeared in behalf of the alleged heirs and asked for a new citation, that the will may be contested. The application was granted. The contestants are said to be the children of a half-niece of the Judge.

THE CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE.

A number of cigar-manufacturers have acceded to the demand of the workmen for an increase from $1 to $3 on every 1,000. Several houses have suspended operations because of the demand.

THE RING THIEVES.

The new indictments against Tweed and others are supposed to have been obtained as a safeguard in case the other indictments do not hold good, and in order to force Tweed to trial. Garvey's plastering bills were offered in evidence before the Grand Jury, in connection with the cases of many of the Ring adherents, and it is understood that scores of men whose houses were frescoed at the public expense will be proceeded against.

The Deputy Sheriff this noon announced his inability to find William M. Tweed, after an all-night search.

A friend of Tweed's stated at the Sheriff's office to-day that he had gone out of the city on private business, but would appear with his bail today for answer to the charge of official neglect against him. It is now known that the new indictments were found upon the application of Attorney-General Barlow, Wheeler, and Peckham, to meet the contingency of the indictments already pending being quashed, owing to their defective construction.

THE BAPTISTS.

At the Babylon (Long Island) Convention of Baptists, on Wednesday, a very animated debate arose on the resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the proceedings of Rev. Drs. Hyatt Smith and Geo. T. Pentlecost, and report whether they had departed from the practices or ordinances of the Gospel as followed by churches belonging to the Long Island Baptist Association. The discussion resulted in tabling the subject by a vote of 34 to 24. This probably settles the dispute, for a year at least, and gives a victory to Rev. Messrs. Smith and Pentlecost.

BURROWS' ELOPEMENT DENIED.

Friends of Burrows, late proprietor of the Maison Doree, deny that he has gone to Europe with a woman of doubtful reputation, and say he has only sailed secretly to avoid a probable arrest by creditors, and make arrangements to meet his obligations. The story of his indebtedness to the late Fisk, and having collected sums from boarders of the Maison Doree, is also denied.

## OUR COMMERCE

### Yesterday's Proceedings in the National Board of Trade—Interesting Discussion on Reciprocity and the Reopening of the Canadian Canals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—In the National Board of Trade, this morning, Mr. Howe, of Chicago, reported the application by the Cleveland and St. Paul delegations for leave to withdraw. Leave was granted, conditioned on paying assessments.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the New ...tory the Chamber of Commerce to fix a satisfactory ...Cincinnati to Louisiana sugar. Mr. ...ector, of ...ed a ...ational treaty with ...essed the Board as favoring a liberal ...to both. The condition ...ubsidies to the enlargement of their canals by the Canadians, to facilitate the transportation of grain from the Northwest. Delegates from Canada say that their people are ready to make large concessions. "The St. Albans and other raids put us in bad humor, and we revoked the treaty with Canada, but we made a commercial mistake. We want cheap coke for New England, and cheap lumber for Illinois farmers." Mr. Ames, of Oswego, favored reciprocity. Mr. Sargent, of New Haven, moved an amendment to the resolution reported by the Conference Committee, recommending reciprocity as far as possible, on a basis of free trade, but omitting the clause relating the enlargement of the Welland Canal compulsory on Canada. He said the Canadians would thus receive New England manufactures and send back cheap lumber to build cheap homes for New England workmen.

Mr. Young, of Canada, wished it understood that the progress of Canada was not dependent on reciprocity, though they favored it, and being an English colony could not admit manufactures from this country free with differential charge against England.

Mr. Opdyke was in favor of reciprocity as far as possible under the circumstances, in the hope of ultimately arriving at free trade, but he objected to one part of the resolution recommended by the Committee, viz., that our Government should require the enlargement of the Canadian canals. The effect would be that the Board, after refusing to ask for an appropriation for the enlargement of the Erie Canal, propose to recommend action on the part of our Government which would divert a portion of the western traffic from our seaboard and aid the commerce of our neighbor, to the detriment of a portion of our commerce.

Mr. Fairbank, of Chicago, in reply to Mr. Opdyke, said they refused to ask the Federal Government for an appropriation for the Erie Canal, and they do not ask the British Government to enlarge Canadian canals. They leave it to the State Government in each case. New York, for thirteen years, neglected enlarging her canals, and giving the West the facilities it wanted. It is now proposed, as New York blocks the way, to ask Canada to give them an outlet, enlarged canals, and free navigation.

The resolution, as it came from the Committee, was then adopted.

Mr. McGovern, of Canada, returned thanks on the part of his associates, for the courtesy they had received, and expressed his convictions that their action in regard to reciprocity would be beneficial to both countries, and concluded by inviting the National Board of Trade to meet the Dominion Board of Trade next January, in Ottawa.

The Canadian delegates then retired.

A telegram was received from the Louisville Board of Trade, inviting the National Board of Trade to hold the next yearly meeting in that city.

The Board next discussed three resolutions on ship-building,—one by the Boston Board of Trade, asking Congress to prevent the exaction of fees and taxes on shipping by State or municipal law; one by the Philadelphia Board of Trade, asking for bounties for building and subsidies for running American ships; and one by the Boston Board, asking that articles of foreign production necessary for repairs, &c., on ships be admitted duty free.

Mr. Wetherell, of Pennsylvania, showed that the Governments of England and France pay each over $4,000,000 in subsidies, a principle overlooked by our Government. Our commerce is increasing, but not in American ships. Mr. Wetherell condemned as unwise the sending of American gold to the Clyde for ships. If our Government admitted a Clyde-built ship, costing $500,000 duty free, which if 10 per cent would be a subsidy of $50,000 toward purchasing that ship, why you give a subsidy direct to our American mechanics, and retain all the money at home besides. In case of war we should not depend on foreign workmen.

Mr. Chandler said we are in advance of the old exploded Navigation laws of Great Britain. The question of ship-owners is secondary compared to the cheap transportation of our products. Our wealth comes from our soil and our progress will come from obtaining all over the world, cheap man's transport. (Applause.) Nothing is so corrupting as a system subsidizing special interests. With respect to having a fleet in case of war another fleet might attack ours, but it could not attack any American port. You could fix a torpedo at the bar of any New York or Boston tugboat that would destroy the strongest ship approaching our ports. He was for free ships and cheap transportation.

Mr. Busby, of Pennsylvania, regarded with indignation the proposition to transfer our great shipbuilding industry to foreign states. He moved, as a substitute, that it was a duty of the Government to foster our shipbuilding interest; that it is patriotic to provide for having a naval armament in case of war, and that American war ships are of more durable material than foreign built.

Mr. E. P. Dorr, of Buffalo. If the State of Pennsylvania wishes to build iron ships, I propose it be allowed to be done without aid from the General Government. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Ropes, of Boston, said it was impossible for us, hampered with taxes and a vicious currency, to build ships to compete with foreign nations. We do not wish to send our goods in foreign ships, and there is no excuse for having cheap American ships just now, except by admitting, free of duty, ships purchased abroad.

On motion of Mr. Tippit, of Providence, the whole question was postponed until next year.

## FOREIGN.

### FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A Paris letter says that the municipal officers who have participated in the meeting held to do honor to Gambetta are to be prosecuted.

Thiers will leave Paris to-morrow morning, probably returning to Trouville for a brief respite from his arduous labors.

The Postal Treaty between France and the United States will soon be signed. M. Goulard, Minister of Finance, wants one of the postal rates to be raised from 40 to 45 centimes for ten grammes, and he differs from the Postal Department slightly on the question of transit, but Thiers has interposed to reconcile all differences of opinion and smooth the way to the final ratification of the Treaty.

Heavy rains have caused the rivers Rhine, Saone, and Loire to overflow their banks.

Only the bulk of the German force in Marne and Upper Marne is to be withdrawn. Small detachments will remain at important points after the 25th inst. The whole quarters of Germans in other departments has not yet been completed.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The British telegraph wires are deranged to-day at many points by severe storms.

GLASGOW, Oct. 18.—The steamship Tyrian has arrived.

A special from Berlin says that though the reports of the Jerseyman on the San Juan boundary question are ready, it is possible that the arbitrament of the Emperor William will be delayed some time yet.

The appointment of Sir Roundell Palmer as Lord Chancellor is gazetted.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 18.—The steamship Calabria from New York has arrived.

### RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The Czar has issued decrees granting full pardon to Michael Czaykowski, the Polish General who, under the title of Sadyk Pasha, took service in the Turkish army and distinguished himself as Commander-in-Chief of Ottoman Cossacks in wars against Russia.

### ITALY.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The *Herald* of Naples contains the following account of the loss of two gentlemen in the crater of Vesuvius, who, with great temerity, insisted on being lowered to the dark cavern immediately below the orifice of the crater: A party was formed to ascend Mount Vesuvius on Friday afternoon, consisting of two Americans, three Englishmen, and one Frenchman. The tourists began the ascent over hillocks and boulders of lava until the vicinity of the crater was reached, when Messrs. James Wilcox and Francois Lemieur, an American and a Frenchman, insisted on being lowered down to the cavern which is formed below the mouth of the volcano. The guides, who provided themselves with ropes for that purpose, complied with the request of the daring and foolhardy pair, and lowered them down. The mountain being perfectly quiet, no danger was anticipated, but when one of the party above the crater called out to the adventurers, no answer was returned. The guides, growing anxious, cried: "Gentlemen, it would be better for you to hold on to the ends of the ropes." Still the ropes remained slack, and no answer came from the gaping cavern below. Twenty minutes passed and the adventurers were yet silent. It was then proposed that one of the guides should be lowered and hold on to ropes until he had investigated the appearance of the cavern's base.

He had fairly entered when he cried out loudly, "Up, up; there's nothing here but a very narrow rock." As far as any living person can tell, the unfortunate strangers were hurled into the abysses of Mount Vesuvius.

### MEXICO.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The *Herald* has an interview with Thomas H. Nelson, Minister of the United States to Mexico, whose arrival from Vera Cruz was announced a day or two ago. Mr. Nelson regards Lerdo de Tejada as a profound statesman. His elevation to the Presidency brought about a confidence which had long been wanting, and relieved the Government of a large share of embarrassment under which it labored. Lerdo found but $2,000 in the Treasury, but upon appealing to the merchants and capitalists of the city, the amount he asked for, $500,000, was immediately obtained. Mr. Nelson thinks there is no reason why the finances of Mexico should not be placed upon a sound basis. The system of a direct taxation, and a tax upon incomes, has never been adopted in Mexico. Mr. Nelson brings news that the Government of President De Tejada has taken prompt steps to get at the truth about the state of affairs on the Rio Grande, and that it will co-operate with the United States Government in suppressing and maintaining order along the line. A special Commissioner was despatched by President Lerdo to Matamoras before Mr. Nelson left the city of Mexico. This gentleman, Senor Em

# SEWARD.

## His Bank and Attachments.

## Souvenirs at the Capital.

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 1872.

Mr. Seward died after his work was finished, and he had taken more rest than American statesmen generally ask or receive. Stanton was struck down at the foot of the Supreme Bench, where his fervid nature had been doomed to look and listen for the remainder of life. Many able men have been dismissed to poverty or drudgery when the public fashion or party pique had done with them. Mr. Seward was born, and lived, and led, and died that sort of equal career which comports with a statesman. Poverty never led him into temptation. Men of rougher natures, like Weed, did the politician's work, and gave him the honorable seats he aspired to, as if their affection for him would not permit that he should soil his feet, or be yoked to mercenary people with obligations. Something in the man must have noiselessly drawn these men to him. They were probably proud of his talent, and to find that he grew steadily stronger as he walked on in honors; and he possessed an even nature, averse to quarrels, and philosophic estimates of mankind, so that his friends were never dashed down like mere vases, and shattered at his hearth-stone, if he found them empty. He had few of them, and those whom he liked he neither idealized nor berated. They always proved sufficient for his happiness, and he contributed to theirs; and, if people came to him with stories about them, he gave the stories that kind of broad humanitarian bearing which showed that he was amused with his friends' idiosyncracies rather than struck with their wickedness. Mr. Seward saved himself a vast deal of trouble by not seeking to be the owner of his friends. He liked their consideration, but shared their pleasures in return, drank their wine as they his, and they protected his honor wherever theirs might go. No man wanted to wrong Seward; none could; for he never watched himself as if he were afraid of [illegible]sative, lived a gentleman's life, and made the State his care, and let his reputation take care of itself.

[illegible] sure but that the most perfect model of the American gentleman of the present day is to be found in Western New York. I might observe to Mr. Conkling that this model is occasionally found as far East as Utica, but not in such case. Avon, Albion, Rochester, Auburn, and Batavia, where the New England, Holland, and Susquehanna Valley currents coalesce in the noblest climate of North America, and tint and model such pears, pumpkins, and women as make old Pan himself hide in the broom-corn to peep at them,—in one of such towns, Mr. Seward spent the prime of his youth and the residue of his days, among warm and athletic neighbors, and a society which might be called the social orchard. There he married, and his wife lived long and cheery, to throw another steadfast arm of support around him. Sons and daughters grew up, able in time to carry some of his burdens, and, at the least, to renew his pride of country by the sight of their going and coming. Fortunate is the land by whose very productiveness a man may be blessed with a competence like this, and still be said never to have been rich. Mr. Seward's father acquired the basis of a comfortable fortune; he added to it some profits derived from the agency and attorneyship of the Holland Land Purchase; and he made some fees in the practice of the law, though small ones compared to counsel-fees nowadays. His estate may have been worth from $200,000 to $300,000 during the latter part of his life. But money became him so easily that one could write out all his life, and never think to allude to the subject of his pecuniary resources. Indeed, the biography of Mr. Seward is unusually defective as to the matter of means and processes. Mr. Greeley, his political cotemporary, relates, with a quaint satisfaction, all the items of thrift and outlay pertaining to his little hut at Chappaqua; but Mr. Seward, when the curtain rises, is seen merely revealed in an agreeable mansion, and so perfectly at home there that we cannot have the bad manners to ask how he came by it.

He possessed no other qualities than I have intimated to make him a popular politician, except a warm, equal, mildly-radiating love of country. This feeling, without which no man can be an American in the high sense of public influence, bounded every enterprise and proposition of his life. The Higher Law he lifted up was nothing to scale the Presidency upon, but a slowly-grown conviction in his conservative mind that only in the broadest most loan to reclaim and deserve its greatness could that popular empire must lapse if all its growth were to be at the expense of human nature. They seized this phrase and called him the "High-Law candidate," but no motive could make Mr. Seward a demagogue. He died, I believe, with the phrase unuttered against any statesman, or the Empire slaveholding. He framed the abolition question as it is: importance alone, as a gigantic parasite upon the Union, must be his apology for interference; and, had the South possessed capable statesmen, they would have perceived as much, sooner than Seward, and hastened to make compromises. The man called a demagogue and a fanatic in all the presses was neither, and he would have been a statesman as his nature could permit in advocate some system of compensation to master and slave. But, in the South, which should have snuffed the tempest from afar, there were no true statesmen south of Kentucky, Missouri, and Virginia. They treated, as a piece of blasphemy, the candid phraseology of a man with the Empire State at his back, and when that Empire, the assembly, ratified on Mr. Seward, to the deed-room, to sign the arch-Abolitionist of the North, he only smote the most conservative statesman and one of the truest gentlemen in all this country, North or South. Booth and Payne, killing their friends when most the South needed them, were the pupils of an indiscriminately partisan and passionate press, and of a selfish and unscrupulous school of Southern stump-speakers. It is the business of a useful press and a reliable public man to soften and enlighten the ignorant passion of their constituency. Had these done their duty in the least degree, the Southern States would have computed Mr. Seward fifteen years ago as they shall lament him hereafter. While their blind guides were seeking, without capacity, to govern the revolution they had permitted and abetted, while they were successful in arms for three continuous years, and obtained every advantage but statesmanship, this Socialist, this Robespierre, as they called him, without an angry word or any disparagement of his countrymen in arms against the Union, was the silver foil whose even-tempered diplomacy confounded Premiers and waved away recognition. Recognized by no State in Christendom, refuted everywhere, the South had only to wait the day of self-exhaustion; and then, again, the blow its vagrant assassin deals at Seward was aimed at a man who had never rejoiced in their disaster. He never did. No bitter sweet can grow upon his grave.

Seward, however, was a politician, and believed in the party as at the bottom of affairs; but, with all this, he belonged to no less than four parties in his period. He was an Anti-Mason, a Whig, a Republican, and a National Conservative at last. People laugh nowadays at the Anti-Masonic party. In the neighborhood where Mr. Seward lived, this party had a sanguinary demonstration of the existence of something which claimed the right to take life without authority of civil law. Perhaps Masonry owes to Anti-Masonry its redemption from the law of barbarism. The secret society may be all right for charity, on the ground that the left hand should not know what the right hand doeth. But, when that class of grips took hold of William Morgan, as it did to my satisfaction when I went over the ground in 1827, it raised the spirit of the whirlwind. In Western New York the party claimed the ablest and most respected citizens as adherents, and it ran, even for the Presidency, William Wirt, the patron-at-law of Mr. Seward's later colleague in the Cabinet, Salmon P. Chase. To reason from this mysterious lodge-craft up to the despotism of the mighty Masonry of Slave-holding was not, perhaps, a wide leap for Mr. Seward. Some [illegible]s that he took this step because he saw the elements of popularity in it; but no statesman can be blind to the existence of a wide conviction. Mr. Seward was to see the day when he should be present at the dedication of a Masonic Lodge, and the country was to see the day when no Masonry could stand up against human nature and the sensibilities of patriotism. GAIL.

## THE GRAND JURY AND THE SALOON CASES.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: The reasons assigned by you, in your paper of this date, why the Grand Jury failed to find indictments in the saloon cases, is incorrect. No mention was made of a law "passed in 1845," as you state. The American-born layman, without exception, I believe, feared sufficient law and evidence to indict; it was only foreigners, or foreign-born, who refused to indict, and generally without stating reasons. Yours,

A JURYMAN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18, 1872.

## THE TENNESSEE TRIANGLE.

### Johnson, Cheatham, and Maynard at Lebanon.

*Lebanon (Oct. 16) Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.*

The speaking took place in a cedar grove near town. A large crowd gathered in from the country, and marched out to the grove like an army going to war. The cedars were rather thick, and the stand was rather high, reaching up among the branches. A great many men climbed up into the surrounding trees. It was a curious sight. The limbs immediately over the stage had all the men they could support. And standing in the dense mass all around the stand were those who could not be afforded accommodation in the tree tops. All sorts of people were on hand; young, old, middle-aged, white, black, college students, and Confederate conscripts. A sprinkling of negroes were also present, and the best behaved men on the grounds.

The crowd was greatly in favor of Johnson, but the Cheatham interest was very noisy. What they lacked in numbers they made up in noise.

Cheatham opened. He did not confine himself to his manuscript, but dabbed about here and there, bringing to the surface a fragment of Johnson's record every time.

He dwelt at length upon the murder of Mrs. Surratt. Johnson had done it; the blood of that poor woman was upon his hands. Here broke in a number of voices, singing out as follows:

"Hurrah for Mrs. Surratt."

"Johnson the woman-killer; he's worse than Ben. Butler."

"He was a traitor to the South. You stood by us, old Frank. Hurrah for Cheatham!"

A man on a cedar limb, directly over Johnson's head, sung out, "G—d—n Andy Johnson, the traitor; hurrah for Cheatham!" Great cheering and confusion. A. J. did not look up, although cedar sprigs were falling all over his head from the shaking limbs above.

General Cheatham branched off on to the Military Governorship. Old men had been sent to the Penitentiary for no other cause than that they loved the Union. More imprecations, and cries of "Give it to the old rascal!" "Hit him again!" "Down with the woman-murderer!" "We'll stand by old Frank, for he stood by us!"

This sort of mixed speaking continued for some time. The General would talk awhile and then the crowd would put in energetic if not elegant words of approbation. The Johnson men soon got tired of this and began to cry for "Old Andy." "Come up, Andy, don't be afraid." "We'll stand to you." "You've got the crowd," and so on.

Cheatham read from a speech made during the war, in which he spoke of the dead Southern soldiers as being in "ignominious graves."

"He can't get out of it," said the speaker, excitedly; "he said it." Cries of "That's so." "we'll show him." "Give it to the d—d old demagogue." "Stand up to him, Frank."

Matters went on in this shape for about half an hour, when Cheatham sat down, having said about all he could think of.

When Johnson arose there were cheers, hoots, yells, and cries of all descriptions. He looked around upon his noisy audience for a moment, waiting for them to exhaust. He was told not to be afraid by some one who thought he was hesitating through a disinclination to proceed. "Afraid?" said he; "no, these eyes have never yet beheld the man who inspired this breast with fear."

When Johnson was defending his course during the war, he was met with a storm of this war denunciation and approbation. Whirk, rode up, going on, an old man, pretty [illegible] and the brimstone. "Hurra for John" had got through with "Old Forty-nailer!" After "Beauregard" and "Beauregard" and "Beauregard" and

Captain Speke, if error it is, and disc
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of unknown extent, but is undoubtedly
large lake. The Albert lake he claimed
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are two-fold in their character. In th
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is not one great inland sea, but a collec
several large lakes; and, secondly, in
that neither the Victoria or the Albert
the true source of the Nile, but that it
merely the sources of tributaries. We
illustrate both the alleged errors by
what might have happened when his
of America was a "howling wilderness."
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Lake Ontario, had sailed across it, thence
into the interior, still proceeding northw
till he reached the coast of the Pacific
and thence again to the northern coast
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south and southern coast, thence
southeastwardly to the southern end of
Michigan, and after another land journey
ing the southern end of Lake Erie,
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of several great inland lakes.

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of Africa, and meanwhile we expect a v
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ious are so vigorously attacked.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Duluth merchants complain of freight
ays from New York.

—The Insane Asylum at Oshkosh, Wis
st $201,000.

—The St. Paul & Sioux City Railroa
ected running regular trains between
o cities on Wednesday.

—John B. Wilkinson, a brutal wife m
d of Bright's disease of the kidneys
altimore jail, last Tuesday.

—Subscriptions in aid of the railroad
ave been received from New Orleans
the amount of $600,000.

—The Milwaukee Supervisors have m
ppropriation for the completion of the Cou
until March 1, 1873.

—The principal machine shops of the
ld & Illinois Southwestern Railroad
cated at Pana, and work on the build
commenced at once.

—Bad River, Mich., has proved a bad
od for the loggers, since only about
60,000,000 feet of logs put in last
ason are out.

—The Lake Shore Railroad is laying a
ck from Whitcomby to Pittsburgh,
at Cherokee, Iowa, on Thursday, a
n was buried alive by the caving
ich he was digging.

—Lorain County, Ohio, exported
000,000 pounds of cheese. The
erage about 12 cents a pound.

—The definite location of the brid
ose having been approved by the
War, the La Crosse papers want the
gin.

—Louisville calculates that the ti
n made $1,768,080 change hands.

—Portland will soon have a second
erpool steamers.

—The money disbursed to workmen o
and, amounts to about $75,000 month

—Maps of France have been struck o
and, with Alsace and Lorraine
ed.

—Bryan, Texas, proposes to move its
location of the State Capital at that
—The pecan crop promises an abundan
native production affords an immen
to Texas.

—Sangamon County (Ill.) is to have
biographical sketches of the old
ers not less than 500 pages.

—The corner-stone of the only Pres
church for colored people west of
n was laid in Pittsburgh, the 16th
ding will cost $12,000.

—The silverware stolen from Tates
's residence, at Omaha, has been fou
session of James Van Dausen, Depot
Depot Hotel, who claims he bought
$25.

—Two lodgers at the Old Rye House,
on, D. C., retired without turning off
ir night. Major Patrick H. K
y Warden of the jail, was found
amin Conley, his companion, mostly

—Kearney Junction, the future capital
ska, and possibly of the United Sta
espondent of the St. Joseph *Herald*
already a collection of fifty houses
cted within the past two months.
it is estimated that within the next
ve months 1,000 persons will settle
—A steamer has been put on the
to ply between Memphis and
the Valley of the Red River of
find their way to tide-water
ts of Lake Michigan.

—J. M. Osborne, charged with the s
Mathews, a farmer's wife, at Lo
summer, was arraigned before
nville, Ill., on Thursday and
y. The Court
ville, and Humphrey, of Yates C
ers.

—John Quinn was committed for trial
Thursday, on charge of having
Challon, a German, from Manito
of $1,000. Challon was returning
ve country, and yielded to the
man to give him his draft for the
safe-keeping.

—Barnum's Circus has been put
under an execution for the
ain of the steamer Tyrone and
company.

—Officers of the Revenue cutter
ve claimed the seizure of a large lot
h had been smuggled into the co
ang on the schooner Pioneer, of
Conde'—not the Cuban Pioneer.
ught into Detroit on the
ly contributed no other articles.
300 cigars were traced out by

—Law is Holmes and J. F. Eubanks
Louisiana County, Texas, had a
Friday, during which the latter
ver over the head with a stick of wo
effects of which he died.

—A Washington despatch says that
ish expedition is being fitted out o
ave sealed, under the auspices of
ral Ryan, who himself gives infor
project, but it is stated that prom
patriots place no confidence in Ryan
stage going south from Hudson
stopped at 8 o'clock last Wednesday
miles north of Pleasant Valley,
agents, and $7,000 was taken fr
engers. There was no express

## PERSONAL.

Buffalo Bill has been elected to the
slature.

Shakespeare is engaged on a bust of
ens A. Scott.

Edwin Forrest read Hamlet, at the
ia Academy of Music, Tuesday eve

The Emperor William I. of Germa
vate rent-roll of 2,000,000 thalers.

It is stated that Colonel A. R. Ta
n to take charge of the Savannah

Two of Archbishop Bayley's pre
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blic faith, as well as Archbish
is now the eighth of the line

All the newspapers have men
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ot one of them has mentioned
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K. Philander Doesticks, P. B.
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The death of Samuel A. Jones, a
e Express Company at Louisvi
shooting at Table Rock, Neb
nced. Mr. Jones came to C
es the representative of Green
, and at the dissolution of that
, 1850, he was appointed Agent
e Express.

# RELIGIOUS.

## Facts About the Quakers of Chicago.

## Location of their "Meeting-houses."—Strength of the Denomination.

## Convention of the Illinois Association of the Swedenborgian Church.

### THE QUAKERS.

CONSPICUOUSNESS OF THE NAME.

The "Quakers" is suggestive of many
things in history,—the wild enthusiasts
from the sect originated, the early perse-
cution, the peaceful life
of Penn and his followers in the wilds
of Pennsylvania. It has furnished England and
America with many characters to be remember-
ed. Barclay, Penn, Whittier, are names
that will not soon fade from the
memory of the world's annals. The
sect had its beginning in mad
fanaticism, which sobered into a sincere, quiet,
practical faith. It began, like all sects of religion-
ists, in one or two persons, but its influence
was felt throughout the civilized world
before some parts of this country it has been
long existing. The Quakers have modified the
character of the Middle States, and, extending west-
ward, have become a numerous and powerful
people in Indiana, which has now the largest
"yearly meeting"—that is, general assembly of the
Society—in the United States.

THEIR PRINCIPAL CENTRES

are Eastern Pennsylvania, near Richmond,
Indiana, and near Fairfield, Iowa, but little
societies and "meetings" are scattered throughout
the States of Ohio, and other States. Their modes
of worship are simple to the verge of asceticism.
Their meeting-houses are low, square, chear-
less buildings, generally of wood or
brick, without exterior architectural pretension
and rarely adornment. The seats are simply of
wood, sometimes without backs, to one of
which now and then, some bold innovator,
in search more of his own comfort than of the
glory of his God, has added a bright-hued
cushion. At one end are a few forms of greater
dignity, sloping upward in regular gradation,
reserved for

THE "MINISTERING BRETHREN,"

who speak as they are "moved" in place of
the clergy. It is curious to note how the
names by which they choose to call themselves are
gradually definitely classified. The "ministering
brethren" are becoming more and more an
hereditary class, and may soon stand in the
same relation relative to the main body occupied
by the clergy of other sects. In the unsuggestive
manner described all over the country, the
business meet for worship every "First-day,"
the term worship can be applied
to the method of internal communion and
exhortations. The uninspired members
take the lower seats, and those who are wont
to speak to words of godliness sink somewhat
lower and higher. If the spirit directs, one of
several "ministering brethren" delivers
a brief of such discourse as is in him, which is
sometimes eloquent, but almost always sensible. If
no one is moved to give utterance to his
thoughts, the assembly remains the space of
an hour allotted to worship as silent as the figures
in the enchanted hall. Not a sound is heard ex-
cept the "hiss fly in the pane," the wind hurl-
ing of the discontented rustling of the robes of
some heavy maiden of the flock.

THE FRIENDS

are numerous in Chicago. The gray sugar-
scoop bonnet, the diminutive ashen shawl, the
white kerchief, the scant robe, are only now
and then seen upon our fashionable streets. The
"plain" garb, surmounting the suit of
sober gray, is still more rarely an object of
observation. Quakerism is modestly now
and then seen in the gay wearing of lace and feathers, has an al-
most love of bright colors, and prefers an un-
dressed view of the men, which the sugar-
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THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

are Benjamin Franklin, lately of Cincinnati, not
now connected with the relief work, and
Hon. O. Cortland, of Maine. Others pass
from the East, and the far West fre-
quently over first-day, deliver their simple
lessons, and pass onward. Chicago itself
does not seem to possess a single Quaker
family who has the faculty to impart religi-
ous instruction in public. The mode of gov-
ernment of the meetings is simple, but
sufficient for the purpose. Beside
the gathering brethren there are elders
and overseers. The duty of the elders is to
watch the ministers; that of the overseers
over the general welfare and discipline of
the organization. When the meeting house was
on Twenty-sixth street, a new meeting was
held by those who found it inconvenient to go
to worship. These Friends have met
in separation in various places, and now
have a room in Rice's Building on Dearborn
street, where they convene at 3 o'clock every
first-day afternoon. Many of this conventicle

THE HICKSITE, OR UNITARIAN BRANCH

are not, although the difference in opinion
does not cause the division. The meeting does
not number more than thirty or forty persons.
Their meetings include all the Quakers who
live. The decadence of the faith, and the
loss from the old traditions are painful to
the patriarchs. William Bettles says that
he finds among the Friends observe the
day and attend sacred clergy, but "dislike to
hear the trivolities of fash-
ion, or even also "grave forebodings in
much of the thoughtful." If any person
desires to know more about this worthy and in-
teresting denomination, he must follow the ad-
vice of William to the reporter: "If one
wishes to know more of us, then had better get
the book of Robert Barclay; there will find there-
in sound doctrine and all the facts clearly and
truthfully stated."

### SWEDENBORGIAN.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Illinois Association of the New Jerusalem
(Swedenborgian) Church, commenced its ses-
sion in the Chapel, corner of Prairie avenue and
Eighteenth street, yesterday morning. There
were about thirty persons present. Previous to
the formal opening of the Convention, the usual
religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R.
Hibbard, the President.

REMARKS OF MR. HIBBARD.

After calling the assemblage to order, Mr.
Hibbard proceeded to make a few remarks in lieu
of an annual address, which he had not
had time to prepare. He welcomed all to the
session. They had work to do. Discourage-
ment had beset them in many ways. Some of
the societies have not prospered either in num-
bers, love, or harmony. The fire had scattered
the people in this city, and in some other places
there was not such earnestness and activity as
should be manifested. All this tended to dis-
hearten; but they should not let these discour-
aging appearances weaken their hands or
dampen their zeal. They should determine to

WORK WITH RENEWED COURAGE,

to do more and live more for the Church
than heretofore. That souls were of
more importance than bodies should be
well-remembered. The earthly died, but the
immortal lived forever. People in this world
were so much engrossed with things visible and
to be heard of, that they hardly remembered
that within, above, and beyond all there was
something of a thousand times more importance.
They should correspond with one another upon
religious subjects, and visit one another for the
purpose of cultivating spiritual life. They
should read more of the writings of the Church.
Seemingly, the people are ignorant of the
Church doctrines, because they were satisfied with
an imparted knowledge of them. As New Church
men and women they should live honestly and
justly before the Lord and all men. It should
be said of Swedenborgianism by the world, "It
makes good and upright citizens." They should
live especially in peace; should fight against
their own evils, which were their worst foes;
should act in unity, and not allow themselves to
be divided by trivial matters. New Churchmen
were comparatively few in this country, but they
could accomplish much for the glory of God by
combined effort.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

The President announced the following public
services:

*Saturday Evening.*—A social gathering at the par-
sonage on Eighteenth street.

*Sunday.*—Religious services in the Chapel at 11
o'clock, to be followed by the baptism of several per-
sons and the Holy Supper; at half-past 3 o'clock,
preaching in the Union Park Congregational Church;
at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, preaching in the
Chapel.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed a Committee on
Business: Mr. Ragatz, Mr. Hostetter, and
Judge Williams.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer, John Hammon, reported the
receipts for the year to have been $651.18; ex-
penditures, $40; balance on hand, $21.18.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

The reports of the ministers were called for.
Rev. E. Edmiston had baptized five adults and
four children, and confirmed five persons. Rev.
Cyrus Scammon had baptized two adults and
two children, and confirmed four persons.

SOCIETY REPORTS.

Several society reports were next read. The
one at Canton has 46 members, and intends
building a new church; there is no New Church
pastor at Peoria; at Henry they listen to a ser-
mon every third Sunday, and have a Sabbath
School with 25 members; the Wilming-
ton Society has 30 members; there have been no
meetings at Mt. Carroll; no reports were re-
ceived from the Janesville or Ba-
tavia societies. The report of the
Chicago Society was very lengthy, detailing what
was done after the fire to obtain places of wor-
ship, their churches having been destroyed. A
lot had been secured in each division of the city,
and chapels are being erected in the North and
West Divisions, the one on the South Side being
completed. During the year 12 new members
were received.

ORDINATION.

Mr. Scharlock, a graduate of the college at
Urbana, made application for ordination. The
matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Convention then adjourned until 10
o'clock this morning.

IN THE EVENING

Rev. Cyrus Scammon preached upon the "Di-
vine Fatherhood."

## THE LAW COURTS.

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

Patsey Hassett, the man who was yesterday sen-
tenced, at the Criminal Court, to 14 years in the Pen-
tentiary, is a well-known dangerous character, who
has only been out of jail a month. The severity of
the sentence is calculated to awe the rough and brutal
class to which the convict belongs. The crime with
which he was charged was assault with
a deadly weapon, with intent to kill, under
circumstances peculiarly cool-blooded and cowardly.
One of Pinkerton's watchmen was making his night
round, on the 17th of September last, when he saw a
man, apparently attempting to conceal himself, in the
alley in the rear of No. 72 Randolph street. On his
walking to the spot, the brute, without provocation,
and without the slightest occasion for it, fired three
shots at the watchman, accompanying the action with
the rather unnecessary observation, "Stand back, or I'll
shoot you, you son of a ——." While he
was blazing away, the watchman got out his revolver
and fired one shot, when the ruffian fell; he was cap-
tured by Officer Murphy at the corner of Madison and
Jefferson streets. Luckily, neither of the shots
were fired at the officer took effect; probably he fired
too rapidly to take aim. The more blood-thirsty vil-
lains of this class are sent to the Penitentiary for long
terms of severe punishment, the better will it be for
all classes in this city.

A declaration was filed, yesterday, in Judge Booth's
Court, in the breach of promise suit, Isthmann v.
Behrig. Augusta Isthmann declares that on the 1st
of December, 1871, being then unmarried, she ac-
cepted the court of defendant, and, at his request,
promised to marry him, defendant engaging to marry
her when she might signify her willingness for the
ceremony to be performed; and she, relying on said
engagement, she is still unmarried, but ready and
willing to be married, defendant having meanwhile
married another person. The young lady calculates
her damages at $10,000.

Suit was commenced, yesterday, in the United States
Circuit Court, by a firm of Boston architects, against
the First Unitarian Society of Chicago, for $7,000, for
services rendered. It is alleged that complainants fur-
nished plans for the use of the Society, which were ac-
cepted but not acted upon, the Society stating that they
would involve too large an outlay, to which complain-
ants reply that the Society were to blame, inasmuch as
they failed to proceed with the building at the time
specified.

In the matter of the State Insurance Company, yes-
terday, before Judge Blodgett, the parties appeared by
their solicitors to have a hearing on the
rule on the assignee to show cause on the
petition of Tolman & King. The evidence was so
voluminous that His Honor pronounced it impossible
to consider it, and it was agreed to make an abstract;
the hearing will take place when such abstract has
been completed.

(Burnt Records No. 7, Circuit Court). The final de-
cree in this suit, entered yesterday, finds that, at the
time of the destruction of the records by the October
fire, Elizabeth, wife of John McGovern, complainant,
was, and now is, the owner of the north 60 acres of the
east half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 18, town 38,
north of Range 14, east of the Third Principal Merid-
ian, except the north 167 feet thereof.

The trial of "Bill" Wray, in the Criminal Court,
was continued yesterday, with Parnell Munson as bail
in the sum of $4,000. The probabilities are that de-
fendant's friends will be able to suppress sufficient ad-
davits to continue over the action, from time to time,
till next term.

The suit, Walsh v. Centenary Methodist Episcopal
Church, in the Circuit Court, was terminated yester-
day, the jury rendering a verdict for $3,285.38. Teh
amount sued for was $7,000.

Mr. R. E. Jenkins was chosen assignee by the credit
ors of Smeal, Rebanks & Co., yesterday.

### THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

CHANCERY.—*[Judge Blodgett.]*

697. Hy W. Kingsbury, by next friend, v. Buckner et
al.; parties come again by solicitors, and argument
continued. 585. G. Peterson et al. v. Henry J. Goodri
rich; dismissed by complainants' attorney.

LAW.

613. Mark Kimball, asignee, v. Wm. H. Rand; set-
tled, costs paid, and dismissed.

NEW SUITS.

Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company v. John A.
Bowes; patent suit to restore, etc. H. Floyd, Faulk-
ner, & George R. Clarke, of Boston, Mass., v. First
Unitarian Society of Chicago; assumpsit, $4,000; J. A.
L. Whittier, attorney.

### THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

*[Judge Blodgett.]*

723. Assignee of the Great Western Insurance Co. v.
Sturges. Default of Oct. 16 set aside by agreement.

BANKRUPTCY.

2,057. Wm. Butterman. Order appointing Geo. W.
Campbell, provisional assignee.

### THE SUPERIOR COURT.

LAW.—*[Judge Porter].*

Daniel A. Hewes v. Wm. Cox. Leave to plaintiff to
file petition, and ordered summons. 21,030 A.—Gyles
v. Kubitschky et al. By stipulation time to file bond
and bill extended 10 days. 1,602—Semple v. Mat-
hall. Demurrer to amended second plea sustained.
3,434.—Schmidt v. Yochem. By agreement
cause reinstated; also judgment for $508.75.
1,427.—Schmidt v. Dunning; default for want of plea,
and judgment for $350. 1,104.—McNamara v. Walker;
by stipulation dismissed, each party to pay his
own costs. 2,233.—Forester v. Armstrong; default.
2,303.—Watkins v. Pendleton; by agreement, William
Barry made party defendant. 1,110.—Bendler v. Sims-
meyer; motion by defendant for leave to file bill of
exceptions denied, and exception by defendant. 1,898.—
Bitrus v. Hollenkamp; verdict for plaintiff; damages,
$397.57, and ordered for a new trial by defendant.
1,748.—Illsley v. Flynn; finding for plaintiff, $430,
and judgment; appeal by defendant; bond $800, and
bill of exceptions in 30 days. 2,658.—Scammon v. Com-
mercial Insurance Company; dismissed by plaintiff's
attorney.

CHANCERY.—*[Judge Gary.]*

81. Assignee of John Boeger v. Felch & Morse; mo-
tion of complainant for rule on defendant to show
proofs denied, and case set for 10th December. 707 a.
—Furness v. McGovern; by agreement case set for 11th
December. 269 a.—Alexander v. Hoffman et al.; by
agreement case set for 12th December. 470.—Moses v.
Brockmore; reference to Magruder, master, and
cases set for 13th December. 501.—Runyan v. John-
son; order discharging old Commissioners, and ap-
pointing new ones. 594.—Carpenter v. Carpenter;
leave to file amended affidavit of defense. 27, 1873;
vice by publication, default, and referred to Magruder.

NEW SUITS.

40,919.—John Knight and George Scoville v. John
Ebert; bill for foreclosure of mortgage; Corwin &
Bailey, attorneys. 40,920.—Bowen v. Bowen; divorce.
40,921.—Daniel A. Hewes v. Wm. Cox; petition to re-
store judgment; Eldridge & Tourtellotte, attorneys.
40,922.—Suppressed for service. 40,923.—John v. Mary
A. Wright; divorce; Hamilton & Hamilton, attorneys.
John T. Griffith; divorce; embezzlement alleged.
40,925.—Richards, Shaw & Winslow v. G. W. Green, of
Stevens Point, Portage County, Illinois; attachment;
debt of $19,28; Hatch & Avon, attorneys.
40,926.—Mary v. Louis F. Dannenbaum; divorce.
40,927.—D. B. Eaton v. M. D. Gilman, et al.; bill for
petition of the one-fourth part of the e ½ of the n w
¼, and the one-fourth part of the w ½ of the n e ¼
of Section 19, North of Range 13, east of the Third
Principal Meridian; Winston, Campbell & Willard,
attorneys. —40,928—John McKeills & Co. v. Flint &
Co.; assumpsit; $1,000; Sawin & Wells, attorneys.
40,929.—A. F. Beasley and the Firearm a Benevolent
Association v. Defr, Taylor, Harrison, Bender, John-
son; Bill to foreclosure trust deed on Lots 8 and 9, in
Russel, Matthews & Robert's addition;
Wm. Holden, attorney. 40,930.—Max Richberg
v. Aaron Bloom; ejectment; $2,500; Keegan,
Avery, Loomis, & Comstock, attorneys. 40,931.—
Herrington v. Massey et al.; appeal from Justice
Haines. 40,932.—Peterson et al. v. Henry J. Goodrich;
damages, $4,000; Lawrence & Avery, McClellan
& Tenney, attorneys. 40,933.—Holmes, Pyott & Co. v.
Maithani, Lockwood & Co.; assumpsit, $2,000; Gary
Brothers, attorneys. 40,934.—D. C. McNamara v. A.
Mastic, manager of rentue from Jurnish Van Wagoner.
40,935.—Otto v. Lippe & Reuter; divorce. 40,936.—
Godfried v. Louise Josca; divorce; desertion. 40,937.—
William A. Baldwin v. Samuel H. Kerfoot and Cor-
nelius E. Swope; bill to foreclose mort-
gage on the w ½ of the s e ¼ of part of
Block 29 in the S. part of fractional Section 5, Town-
ship 39 N., Range 14 E. of the 3d P. M., commencing
on the S. line of said Block, 702½ feet E. of the S. W.
corner of said Block, thence E. along said line to the
Lake Michigan, thence S. along Lake Michigan to the
north line of said Block 29, thence W. along said south
line to place of beginning.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW.—*[Judge Rogers.]*

Georgs Jonas v. George Molter and Anna Molter; a
petition to restore judgment; on motion, leave to file
petition and restore judgment, and ordered summons.
Herman L. Marks v. Joseph Brady; appeal;
by stipulation filed, leave to defendant
to file transcript instanter, and new
bond in 15 days. 449.—Walsh v. Trustees of the Cen-
tenary Methodist Episcopal Church; jury trial con-
cluded; verdict for plaintiff; damages, $3,285.38, and
motion by defendant for a new trial. 1,104.—Kennedy v.
Dockery; jury trial; verdict for plaintiff; damages,
$177.46, and motion by defendant for a new trial.

(Call for Monday, 162 to 175, both inclusive.)

Motions for new trials, to be heard by Judge Rogers,
on the original motion day, unless otherwise ordered:

9.—Bishop v. Busse. 38.—Marsh v. Durrickson. 42.—
Higgins v. Bloomington Insurance Company. 120.—
Whipple v. Edwards. 177.—Watson v. McDougall.
222.—Smith v. Mowery. 229.—Dorman v. Lynch.
279.—Cole v. Stromberg. 296.—American Fire Insurance
297.—Brennan v. Sontag. 320.—Silversmith v. United
States Express Co. 376.—Wilcox v. Erie R. R. Co.
383.—Meyer v. Fox. 393.—Belanger v. Kennedy. 431.—
Hull v. Yates.

*[Judge Booth.]*

981.—Drew v. Greenebaum. Leave to plaintiff to
Nazr. in five days.

CHANCERY.—*[Judge Farwell.]*

12.—(Burnt Records); leave to dismiss suit without
prejudice, and to withdraw complainant's petition.
[—(Burnt Records); McClure v. Dunham; demurrer
to cross bill withdrawn, and 30 days to an-
swer cross bill; leave to file affidavit of non-resi-
dence of certain parties. —(Burnt Records) McGovern
v. Lewis et al.; final decree. 90.—Mueller v. Peter-
son et al.; Demurrer sustained and bill dismissed as
complainant's costs. 246.—Page v. McCrea et al.; re-
ferred to Mr. Chas. Mason. 495.—Campbell v.
Colton et al.; service of defendants, S. Reis and A. G.
Grisell, and default. 575.—William v. Clara Lewis,
divorce; bearing ans decree.

NEW SUITS.

4,892.—Jacob E. Smith v. Valentina Wood, of
Wayne, Ind., et al.; petition to determine the interests
of partners in the firm of Snetterlin,
Gleason & Wood, manufacturers of an improved print-
ing press, and interest in estate. Scoville, Corwin &
Bailey, attorneys. 4,893.—Geo. Jones v. George and
Anna Mallard; petition to restore record; Arnold
Tripp, attorney. 4,894.—Eliza C. Sprague et al. v.
Samuel Rowell et al.; debt, $1,000; Knowlton & Humpher-
ville, attorneys. 4,895.—L. L. Marks v. J. Brody;
petition to reinstate. 4,896.—Kennedy v. Dr. Chap-
man; trespass; $5,000; Kenney & Peck, attorneys.
4,897.—Bernard Nusbaume v. Henry Schneider; capias;
action for trespass; $800; Thomas Whitrier, attorney.
4,898.—Merrell v. Tickley; appeal from Justice Bender.

### THE COUNTY COURT.

ESTATES.—*[Judge Wallace.]*

Katharina Feld; guardianship by selection to Franz
Feld, and bond of $50 approved. Jacob Bührer; pe-
tation on Maria Metz, to show cause why she should
not produce will of deceased in Court. Constantine
Dalqui; citation on administrators to show cause why
she should not be attached for contempt. Same;
ment v. executrix for not answering citation. Caroline
Malone, inventory and appraisement approved. John
G. Gindele; claims allowed, viz., Hubbard & Carpen-
ter, $366.60, and Patrick Cudmore, $37.45. Charles T.
Dunlap; letters of administration to Adelia M. Dunlap;
bond of $16,000 approved. Philip Mallmann;
estate declared settled, and administrator discharged.
Theodore Haisdorf; time to Otto Harting, executor,
to answer exceptions to 30 days. Michael O'Brien;
administration to Mary O'Brien, and bond of $4,000
approved. John S. Reed; files restored; appearance,
award, and injunction; executors discharged.
Michael Hogan; administrator's account approved;
distribution of $976.84, balance, ordered. Harvey H.
Chapman; regular adjudication.

INSANE.

May Hawthorne, lunatic; inventory restored; new
bond approved; final account approved, and conserva-
tor discharged from further duty. Mary Ann
Doyle, Margaret Cook, Margaret Kilgraff, and John
Trittsky. Trial of Edward Donan continued to
Oct. 22.

### THE CRIMINAL COURT.

*[Judge Tree.]*

179.—Gobbell; plea not guilty. 302.—Wray; con-
tinued. 372.—Birlin; five years in the State Reform
School. 379.—Collins; plea not guilty. 380.—Hawkins;
same. 386.—Johnson, alias, &c.; same. 387.—Callahan
& Williams; same. 392.—Morris; same. 394.—Mc-
Kelvey; same. 396.—Taylor; same. 397, 398, 399, and
340.—Wm. Johnson; former plea withdrawn, and plea
of guilty and under age entered. 397.—John Peters;
same. 398.—Preston; jury trial; verdict not guilty,
and defendant discharged. 326.—Gallagher, alias,
etc.; nolle prosequi entered. 330.—Hines;
former plea withdrawn, and plea of guilty and under
age entered; sentenced to six months in the House of
Correction. 336.—James Johnson; jury trial; verdict,
not guilty, and defendant discharged. 337 and 340.—
Plea of guilty and under age. 338 and 340.—Same;
nolle prosequi entered. 337, 339, and 340.—James John-
son; nolle prosequi entered. 331.—Russell; jury trial;
verdict, guilty, and sentenced to 14 years in the Pen-
tentiary. 335.—Andrew Johnson; jury trial; verdict,
guilty; value, $140, and term fixed at 3 years in the
Penitentiary. 336.—Martin Johnson; sentenced on
plea to 1 year in the House of Correction.

NEW SUITS.

Appeals.—City v. Edward McPhillips; Same v. Cath-
erine Foley; Same v. John Horton and Joseph Faruf;
Same v. N. C. Thomson; Same v. E. J. Stow; Same
v. Jas. H. Brown; Same v. M. F. Hall; Same v. Jas.
Leonard (2 cases).

CALENDAR.

On trial to-day: 344.—George Morton. 346.—Annis
Mack. 348.—Sidney Mott. 349.—Barney Mcguire.
355.—Henry Paulson. 360.—Charles Shestrum. 316.—
George Morton, Edward O'Halleran, John Fritz, and
John Connors. 363.—George Smith. 369.—Charles
Williams. 370.—Charles Williams and William Thomp-
son. 371.—Charles Williams and James Williams.
193.—John Jordan et al.

## THE CASE OF CAPTAIN HICKEY.

### What Some of Mr. Talcott's Witnesses Say About the Case.—Mr. Washburn's Part in the Proceeding.

From inquiry among the police officers who
are named as witnesses against Captain Hickey
by Maucel Talcott, it appears that their names
were placed on the list without any notification
whatever; that they were made aware of it for
the first time by the morning papers, and that
they were ignorant of anything and everything
connected with the case. Only one officer, Ser-
geant Lull, was told by Mr. Talcott that he would
be a witness, but he knows nothing about the
case. It is further discovered that the Superin-
tendent did not write the charges. They were
written out and presented to him by Mr.
Talcott, and his signature demanded. The
document was then taken from him. The regu-
lations for the government of the force were
violated by Mr. Washburn's neglect to furnish
the Secretary of the Board with the charges and
names of witnesses. The rules defining the
duties of the Superintendent contain the fol-
lowing:

When charges are filed in his office against any of
the members of the force, *he shall immediately trans-
mit the same to the board of Police*, with the names of
witnesses to be subpœnaed, that the charges may be
investigated by the Board of Police.

The more the case is investigated, the worse
it looks for Mr. Talcott. State's Attorney Reed
promises some damaging disclosures against
that gentleman, and vice versa. An excellent
linsm may be expected a week from Monday.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

### Further Exposures of Administration Frauds in Pennsylvania.

### Address from the Liberal Republican State Committee of New Hampshire.

### An Appeal from the National Liberal Republican Committee to the Electors of the United States.

PENNSYLVANIA.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

The official vote of Pennsylvania shows that
Buckalew received over 30,000 more votes than
Packer in 1869, and Hartranft over 60,000 more
than Geary, the same year. Hartranft's gain over
Geary, in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh alone, ex-
ceeds 26,000. In Luzerne County, where the
Mayor and Postmaster of Scranton, besides sev-
eral Government officials, have been arrested for
bribery and ballot-box stuffing, Hartranft's gain
on Geary's vote is about 4,000.

Proofs of Pennsylvania's degradation at Simon
Cameron's auction-block pour in from every
county, and crop out in all official figures. A
correspondent writes from South Creek, Pa.:
"Bartown cast 210 votes for Governor. Hart-
ranft's majority would have been about 33 on a
fair vote; but, owing to bribery and intimida-
tion, it was doubled. There were about 150
Liberal Republican votes cast; but these were
more than neutralized by votes bought of Demo-
crats at $5 a vote."

A letter from Hartleton, Pa., says: "As far
as this (Union) County is concerned, there were
not less than 100 Liberal Republicans who voted
for Buckalew, yet Hartranft gains 14 votes on
last year's majority. One Grant Republican in
Mifflinburg led ten Democrats to the polls to
vote for Hartranft. The Cameron Ring bought
more than enough votes to make
up their losses by Liberal defection. In Had-
ley, Hartleton, and Lewis Townships, there was
no money used, and the result is very satisfac-
tory. Last year, these three districts gave 68
Republican majority; this year, it is but 6.
Buckalew would have had 30,000 majority had
there been no frauds or buying of Democratic
votes."

The *World's* Philadelphia letter says: "Came-
ron's demand now is, that he be received into
either Boutwell's or Delano's place in Grant's
Cabinet. Cameron's son-in-law, Wayne Mc-
Veigh, is to be appointed Attorney of
the State by Hartranft; and, in
case Cameron is made Secretary
of the Treasury or the Interior, McVeigh is to suc-
ceed him in the Senate. The Cameron-Grant
papers are publishing a black list of Republi-
cans in Pennsylvania who are to be forever ex-
cluded from the party. Among the names are
the following: A. G. Curtin, A. K. McClure, E.
Joy Morris, Eli Slifer, T. M. Marshall, J. K.
Moorehead, Galusha A. Grow, Titian J. Coffey,
E. Bellingfelt, and John Hickman. Forney
pleads that his revolt was a very little one;
but he is kicked out with extra vehemence."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

The Liberal Republican State Committee of
New Hampshire are in the field with a long and
able address. It says the great Liberal move-
ment had its inception in the populous Central
States of Missouri, Ohio, and Illinois; and it
looks to these for an increased vote for Greeley,
for the Liberal party is to be the future con-
trolling party. In regard to New Hampshire the
address says: "The canvass called for has
been returned from a little over one-half of the
States. Without counting doubtful Liberals,
there are enough Republicans pronounced for
Greeley and Brown, in places returned, to give
us the State, counting the Democratic vote,
which the canvass shows to be practically solid.
The towns and wards not heard from, embrac-
ing Manchester, Concord, Dover, and other
known Liberal strongholds, will do better than
the average returns, so that we have no
doubt as to the result in New Hampshire, if we
keep the issues of the campaign squarely before
the people, and poll our full strength. While
the result of the October elections is not all that
was hoped for, it practically divides the great
Central States, and is as gratifying as we could
with reason expect, and, if properly improved,
secures us the Presidential contest. It is our
privilege to present, in the person of a son of
this State, the candidate of the Reform move-
ment. It is our duty to use our every honorable
exertion to give him the Electoral vote of New
Hampshire. That we are able to do this, the
canvass fully demonstrates."

### AN APPEAL FROM THE NATIONAL LIBERAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS NAT'L COM. LIBERAL REPUBLICANS,
GLENHAM HOTEL, New York, Oct. 15, 1872.

*To the Electors of the United States:*

It becomes a duty to appeal to you in view of
the appalling frauds perpetrated on the ballot-
box in the great States of Pennsylvania, Ohio,
and Indiana, on the 8th of October, instant.

Let the facts be submitted that judgment may
be pronounced.

It is not even denied that the partisans of
General Grant have been furnished with vast
amounts of money for electioneering purposes.
The taxation of official stipendiaries, the contri-
butions of national banks and of wealthy monop-
olies dependent on the Administration for favor,
and the aid of heavy Government contractors,
have furnished this wealth which has been used
to corrupt the people, or by fraud to defeat their
will.

A large number of voters were brought from
Kentucky and Illinois into Indiana, and their
ballots illegally cast therein in favor of the Radi-
cal ticket. In Ohio the work of colonization
was carried on from Kentucky, but perhaps not
so extensively as in the adjoining States. In
Pennsylvania so stupendous were the frauds
that the election was a farce. Colored men
were brought from Maryland, Washington, and
even North Carolina, by the thousand to vote in
this State. The railroads were crowded with la-
borers from other States, whose only duty was to
cast a ballot for the Radical ticket. Repeaters by
thousands from New York City thronged the
streets of Philadelphia on the 8th of October,
and did the work assigned them at the polls.
These men were pointed out by detectives to
the authorities of Pennsylvania, and their ar-
rest requested but refused. Notorious New
York politicians were openly cheered in Phila-
delphia by squads of these New York ruffians,
on their way from poll to poll to do their crimi-
nal work. All this and

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted, street near Madison—"Whose Wife?" Matinee at 2 p. m.

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn—Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrels. Matinee at 2 p. m.

AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue and Congress street—Mrs. James A. Oates' Burlesque Troupe. Matinee at 2 p. m.

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# The Chicago Tribune.

Saturday Morning, October 19, 1872.


There was one murder and one suicide in Tennessee, and one murder and one stage robbery in Montana, on Thursday.

Ex-Governor Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, has been appointed Consul to Liverpool by the President.

At the Louisville Trotting Course, two Mambrino yearlings contested, making, it is said, better time by 9½ seconds than is on record. The time given is 3:13½.

The Hon. J. A. HENDRICKS, Liberal Governor-elect of Indiana, is announced to deliver five political addresses in this State, commencing at Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 22.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Societies, which are holding a Convention in Philadelphia, refused to strike out the word "Irish" from their title. The majority prefer to be exclusive than be general in their charity.

An epidemic has been raging among the horses in Ontario, Canada, for some time; it has become so great that all farm work requiring horses has been discontinued, and the horse railways of Montreal have been embarrassed to find horses fit for work. The disease is not fatal.

The Superintendent of Police gives public notice that on and after to-morrow, Sunday, Oct. 20, the police will enforce the law against all persons who shall keep open their saloons, bars, billiard halls, or other places where liquors are sold, on Sunday—day or night. The provision of the city ordinance on this subject, as well as the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, are set forth in the Superintendent's notice.

It seems that the fraud concerning the bids for material to the Chicago Marine Hospital building has been known at Washington for some time, and that, despite the efforts made here to prevent it, the Treasury peremptorily dismissed those concerned in it. It seems, also, that Mr. Rahkin was sent to Chicago to superintend the erection of the Government buildings because of the inability of the Government to trust any of the local rings or managers here. The Marine Hospital fraud is to be prosecuted before the next Grand Jury in Chicago, and the guilty parties are to be indicted.

Money has been tighter in Chicago, during the last three weeks, than for any similar period in half-a-dozen years. Bank deposits had been largely reduced, and good commercial paper sells in the street at 1½ to 2 per cent per month. But capital is freely offered on mortgages of first-class real estate, at 9 to 10 per cent per annum. There has been, also, a perceptible improvement in the tone of the commercial money market during the last few days; deposits are increasing, and the increasing receipts and shipments of hogs and cattle are making an increase of funds here.

The Grant Treasurer of Olmstead County, Minnesota, has been loaning the county cash to his friends for speculative uses. Thereat the unreasonable Grantites of that region are wroth. They say that he must give up his office. Yet these men have probably been beating the festive drum and firing the loud-mouthed cannon, to celebrate the successful ballot-box stuffing that made Hartranft Governor of Pennsylvania. It would take the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer, duly bribed with Cameron's cash, to tell wherein the Olmstead County Treasurer is more guilty than the present Auditor, and future Governor, of Pennsylvania.

Several charges have been made against the management of the National Bank of Marshalltown, Iowa. Chief among them is that of usury. It is reported from Washington that the latter charge has been proved, and that the bank will be forced, on account of it, to go into liquidation. We know nothing about the right of wrong of this particular case, but mention it, because such a punishment for usury will establish a very important precedent. The violation of usury laws is of constant occurrence. This is a patent fact. Money, like water, finds its own level. It seems unjust, therefore, to force one bank into liquidation, for this reason alone, and give tacit consent to the violation of the law by others.

In the National Board of Trade, the first question discussed yesterday was the recommendation of a treaty for reciprocal trade with Canada, with a condition that the Government of the Dominion shall enlarge the Welland and other canals. The debate took a wide range, in which reciprocity on the basis of free trade, reciprocity on the basis of a reduced tariff, and reciprocity without the enlargement of the canals, were all considered. The New Yorkers do not like the project of making the St. Lawrence navigable, as it will divert trade from that State. The original recommendation was adopted. After a long debate, the ship-building question was postponed till next year.

Henry H. Armstrong, a well-known and wealthy citizen of Madison, Ind., was killed at his own house on Thursday night. He and his wife have not been living amicably together, and he had been absent in New Albany. At 11 o'clock he was either murdered or shot himself outside his back door. His wife states that he entered the house without disturbing any person, took off his boots and placed them in the parlor, then ascended to her room, where he beat and abused her, finally dragging her down stairs; that she then screamed, when he released her, she returning up stairs. A few minutes later she heard the pistol shot, and a neighbor found Armstrong dead outside the back door; he had not put on his boots, and his hands and person indicated that he had had a severe struggle. The Coroner is trying to uncover the mystery.

The Chicago produce markets were a little more active yesterday, and generally higher. Mess pork was steady and quiet at $14.50 cash, and $12.50 seller December, or seller January. Lard was dull at 8¼@8½c for winter, and 7¾@8c for new. Meats were quiet and unchanged at 6@8½c for shoulders, and 10@10½c for short ribs. Highwines were quiet and steady at 88c per gallon. Lake freights were quiet, but strong, at 1c advance, closing easier at 17c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was quiet and steady. Wheat was more active, and 1c higher, but closed easier at $1.11 cash, and $1.10½ seller November. Corn was more active, and averaged a shade higher, closing tame at 30½c cash, and 31¾c seller November. Oats were active and ½c higher, closing at 21¾c cash, and 22¾c seller November. Rye was more active, and ¾c higher, at 51c for fresh receipts of No. 2. Barley was active, and firmer, closing at 64c for No. 2, and 48c for No. 3. The hog trade was more active, but prices were without improvement, ruling steady at yesterday's decline, or at $4.30@4.60. Cattle were in good demand at unchanged prices. Sheep met with a fair local and shipping demand at $3.50@5.00.

It is a significant fact that the people who never see an Indian, except when some very successful scalper is taken to Washington as a reward for his prowess, believe in the peace policy, and the people who are liable to send their hair to Washington dangling from the successful scalper's belt, don't believe in it. Here is the Prescott (Arizona) *Miner*, which celebrates its tenth anniversary by saying that it has recorded, in every week of its decade, at least one murder of a white man by Indians. It is safe to say that at least two-thirds of the victims have been killed with United States ammunition shot from United States guns by the red-handed robbers to whom mistaken mercy had given those means of murder. A white man who stabs another in cold blood is (sometimes) hanged; a woman who coolly shoots a man for loving his own wife is let out of jail by a sobbing dozen of idiots; and a red man who roasts his victim alive is not even put in jail, but receives horses, and knives, and guns, from the country whose citizen he has tortured to death. Can a reason be given for these scandalous distinctions?

### MONEY AND TRADE—WHAT MUST BE DONE.

The present course of business and the money market has quite eclipsed the "political situation" as an object of interest, so far, at least, as this city is concerned. Very few persons, except candidates for office and their immediate friends in either party, can get up any spunk for torch-light processions or public meetings on a tight money market. With corn at 30 cents and oats at 20 or thereabouts, farmers poor, country merchants behindhand, city merchants applying for discounts which they cannot get at the customary rates or to the desired amount, it is no wonder that politics comes to be looked upon by business men as a nuisance.

There is good reason to believe that the present cramp in financial circles is only temporary, and that the worst of it has been seen (there was an evident improvement yesterday); for, notwithstanding the stringency in commercial paper, there has been little diminution in the amount of money offered for mortgage loans, or in the amount seeking investment in real estate. Indeed, there has hardly been a season when the activity in suburban property was greater than it has been this fall. Business property is relatively dull, because it is believed that the rebuilding operations of the present year will suffice for a while; but acre property, both west and south, has constantly been in active demand at advancing prices. These facts show that the capital of the country seeking investment is unimpaired, and that the stringency in commercial circles is due to temporary causes, the principal one of which is to be found in the condition of the grain market. Agriculture represents five-sixths of the industry of the Western States, and (counting cotton and tobacco) probably three-fourths of that of the entire country. We in the West have to deal with the cereal and meat crops, and only incidentally with the productions of the Southern States; and we have to observe first that the prices of grain are, on the average, 33 per cent lower than they were last year—in consequence of the fact that the quantity raised has been much greater than the previous year. The great increase of shipments (equal to 30 per cent upon the year 1871) has had the effect, also, to put up the rate of freights both by land and water, so that the farmer sees his candle burning at both ends. He gets less per bushel for his grain, and he pays more per bushel for sending it to market. With five-sixths of the industry of the Northwest in this situation, the other sixth cannot be really prosperous.

Nevertheless the shipments of the three leading cereals are enormous in amount, averaging 350,000 bushels per day,—fully 30 per cent higher than the average of former years,—so that the amount of money or property coming from the Eastern and foreign markets ought to be about as great as before, minus the excess paid for freight this year over last. The English demand for our breadstuffs is likely to be larger than usual, since the crop of the British Isles is damaged by excessive moisture. This is a material help to us, and is likely to go a long way toward tiding us over the present pinch. The cattle and hog crop is now coming forward in unexampled abundance, and prices are pretty well maintained as yet. The outlook in this quarter is hopeful, and, unless the market is overstocked, the returns from this branch of trade will soon be perceptible in increased ease in money.

Two facts stand out prominently in the present condition of Western trade and industry. We must have new outlets (that is, channels of transportation) for our products, or we must materially reduce our crops of cereals. To reduce our grain crops will be to change, or remodel our largest branch of industry; and all such changes are necessarily slow and costly. To enlarge the Canadian canals, and open a new route down the St. Lawrence, would practicably double our facilities for transportation; and this the Canadians are perfectly willing to do for us if we will renew the Reciprocity Treaty which was discontinued by our act in the year 1864. It does seem impossible that any human being in this country can longer oppose the renewal of that treaty, which never harmed a soul during the whole period of its operation. At all events, we hope the Northwest will make itself heard in thunder tones at Washington this winter on this subject. Meanwhile, let us hope that the National Board of Trade now in session will take the initiative in demanding this measure of relief, so inexpensive and so easily granted.

### THE SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

The late election in South Carolina furnishes a more striking proof of the great revolution which the country has passed through during the last seven years than any other thing that has yet occurred. In no State, previous to the war, were political privileges so carefully guarded. The right to hold office, to represent a district in the Legislature, and even to vote, were limited by restrictions and qualifications which were required no where else. The majority of the people were blacks. "In 1860 the negro population was 412,320, and the white 291,300; during the ten years that followed, the colored people had increased to 415,814, and the whites decreased to 289,667. The slaves in 1860 numbered 402,406, being more than four-sevenths of the whole population. The white population of South Carolina was wealthy and educated; its Government was singularly free from corruption, and its affairs were conducted with ability. Official integrity was so thoroughly cultivated, that officers dared not brave public opinion by any act of questionable propriety. Of course this is all apart from the monstrous crime of slavery,—for which we of the North were not wholly guiltless. After the war the colored people were invested with equal political rights, and many of the former white rulers were rendered ineligible for office. The condition of the slaves in South Carolina had been more abject and degrading than in any other State. They were denied education of any kind; they were denied any intercourse with whites, or blacks from other States; the negroes of one plantation were strangers to those on the next,—the policy being to keep them as isolated and as uninformed as possible.

The election on Wednesday last exhibits the revolution which has been accomplished. There were two tickets nominated by the Republicans, and voted for, made up as follows:

| *Officer.* | *Regular.* | *Irregular.* |
|---|---|---|
| Governor | F. J. Moses, Jr.* | R. Tomlinson.* |
| Lt. Governor | R. H. Cleaves.† | J. W. Hayne.† |
| Secretary State | R. E. Hayne.† | M. B. Allen.† |
| Treasurer | F. L. Cardozo.† | E. F. Gary.* |
| Comptroller | S. L. Hoge.* | J. S. Freeman.* |
| Supt. Educat'n | J. K. Jillson.* | B. L. Roberts.† |
| Att'y General | S. W. Milton.* | J. T. Green.* |
| Adjt. General | H. W. Purvis.† | P. E. Ezekiel.† |
| Cong.-at-Large | B. H. Crain.† | Joseph Quash.† |

*White. †Colored.

Three of the four district candidates for Congress, J. H. Rainey, A. J. Ransier, and Robert B. Elliott, were colored, and were elected without opposition; in the other district, two candidates were run, both whites. Of the 13 persons elected 8 are colored men, including four Congressmen. Three-fourths of the members of the two houses of the Legislature are colored men. An United States Senator is to be chosen by this Legislature, and Robert B. Elliott (colored), at present a member of the House of Representatives, will probably be chosen. The Convention which nominated the Moses, or successful, ticket was composed principally of colored men, as was also the Convention which nominated the Tomlinson ticket. The latter was supposed to be a shade better than the former.

South Carolina, therefore, is at this time in that condition predicted by Senator Morton, a few years ago, as the inevitable result of negro suffrage, completely Africanized. In that celebrated speech of his the Indiana Senator proclaimed that no white man could be blamed who would refuse to live in a State officered and governed by men of the negro race. But we do not consider the present embarrassment of the State due so much to impartial suffrage as to other causes. The previous degraded condition of the slaves, and their numerical majority, united with the fact that South Carolina was free of debt, combined to make her a promising field for adventurers from the North. They found the colored people honest and credulous. They found the negroes thoroughly convinced of their own want of political knowledge and experience, and when these crafty scoundrels told them that their inferiority was more technical than real; that in fact they were as well prepared as any body to hold office and make laws, as the white race, they joyfully accepted the information, and looked upon these carpet-baggers as entitled to their eternal gratitude. The Constitution was framed; certain white men grasped the leading offices, and they designated their associates from the colored people. To please the ambition of the newly-made citizens, a negro was made Judge of the Supreme Court, and others were assigned to places equally responsible. The original plan, of giving offices to a few colored men, while the whites held all the others, soon broke down. The majority proposed to practise self-government. Beside the offices constituting the State Government, there were places in Congress, in both branches of the Legislature, in the county and parish governments, and in the cities. For all these offices, from Chief Justice down to Town Constable, from Governor down to Common Councilman, there were aspirants from the ranks of the enfranchised, and, having the numerical majority, they had no difficulty in getting whatever they wanted. All this, however, was comparatively harmless of itself. The white adventurers did not go into this business from motives of patriotism alone. They practised the lesson set forth in General Logan's favorite Scriptural precept, that "he who provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel." They were not infidels, and they sought to provide for their own households. The land and other property in the State was mostly held by the whites; therefore taxation was popular among the blacks. South Carolina owed no debt and enjoyed credit; therefore it was easy to vote bonds, easy to sell them, and easy to divide the proceeds of the sale. Holding seats in the Legislature was honorable; why should it not be profitable? A hundred and seventy or more men, drawn largely from former slaves who had been employed in field labor, found it a vast improvement upon the old way of doing things, to board at hotels, and have not only the pay and perquisites of legislators, but to have money, in sums ranging from fifty to a thousand dollars, forced into their pockets to vote aye or to vote no. So long as voting taxes upon other people's property, and voting to issue and sell State bonds made money plenty, the newly-made legislators appreciated the science of political economy. Notwithstanding that a large proportion of these men could not read or write, it was not in human nature for them, having once tasted the profits of office, to return to any other mode of earning a living. This distribution of money among a class of people hitherto strangers to its use, had an effect upon the social life of the State. The officials became an envied class; they were able to dress better, and live better than their former associates, and a social aristocracy, founded on official rank and income, was the result. This soon came into collision with anot her class. The white Governor, Senator, Judge, or legislator had no difficulty in associating officially, and, to some extent, personally, with his colored colleagues; but it was another case when the wife and daughters of a white Secretary, or Sen ator, or Representative was not at home, and refused to return the call of the wives and daughters of the colored officials. To escape this collision, many of the carpet-baggers (as in var ious other States) left their families at the North; but this expedient was soon seen through and resented accordingly.

After nearly five years of government, more riotous, perhaps, than any known to ancient or modern civilization, the credit of the State was stranded upon a debt of twenty-two millions of dollars, represented by bonds, legal and illegal, regularly issued and stolen, and South Carolina stands to-day without money or credit. The remedy proposed and accepted by a great body of the colored people at the late election was to get rid of all white men who did not recognize the social equality of the ruling race, and to reduce the debt by scaling it,—that is, repudiating one-half or two-thirds of it. In the State Convention which nominated the ticket which has been elected, every candidate nominated, white and black, was denounced by name as having committed perjury, robbery, or forgery; and the only answer made, and it was deemed all sufficient, was that the accusers had participated in the crimes, and shared the profits. Public opinion in South Carolina, among the ruling population, does not yet understand how the stealing of public money by men in office can be a crime; to their present understanding office-holding means plunder. This is the condition, moral and political, of South Carolina at this time, and the ticket elected represents crime founded upon ignorance as completely as the Government of any savage tribe on the face of the earth.

### THE GERMAN CATHOLIC CONFLICT.

The German Emperor and Prince Bismarck, in trying to steer their way clear between the "Old Catholics" (Anti-Infallibilists) and the Catholic Church, by putting both under the operation of the same general laws and refusing to supply material aid to the one or interfere with the revenues of the other, have run against an unexpected snag in the person of the Bishop of Ermeland, who is making a stubborn fight in his own behalf. Some time ago the Bishop of Ermeland excommunicated the priests in his diocese who refused to accept the dogma of infallibility. Bismarck protested against it at the time, and there the matter rested, until the centenary celebration at Marienburg, which took place a few weeks since. The Emperor William was expected to attend this celebration, and the Bishop of Ermeland improved the opportunity to request permission of His Majesty to be present, and renew his allegiance to the Empire, as the religious head of his province. The Emperor replied by asserting that the Bishop had assumed a position antagonistic to the laws of the Empire, and that it was necessary for him to acknowledge the supremacy of the laws before he could be received, to which the Bishop replied by denying any intention of violating any laws of the land. At this stage of the proceedings, Bismarck took charge of the correspondence and replied to the Bishop's last letter by informing him that he had disobeyed the laws by pronouncing the excommunications, and that if he wished to be received by the Emperor, he must first publicly acknowledge his error in excommunicating his priests without the consent of the Government. The Bishop sent two replies, one to the Emperor, informing him that it would be impossible for him to attend the celebration at Marienburg, and one to Bismarck, accusing him of falsifying his letter and giving it meaning it did not contain. Bismarck had the last shot, and answered that while the Bishop was professing obedience he was practicing disobedience, and thus the matter now stands. It is evident that it cannot remain pending long; for the issue is squarely made between the Bishop and Bismarck. It is intimated by the *Kreuz Zeitung* that the salary of the Bishop will be stopped, and at the next meeting of the Reichsrath, Bismarck will devise some means for the more complete subjugation of the Catholics. Meanwhile, the Ultramontane leaders are preparing for the conflict. The Bishop of Mayence, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent, laughed at the idea that Bismarck could harm the Church, and said that the most he could do would be to take away the revenues of the Church from the State, which were not a gift from the State, but only the return of the Church property sequestered during the wars which followed the French Revolution. Meanwhile, one by one, the Catholic Bishops are dropping off from their allegiance to the Government. The Archbishop of Breslau has provoked the anger of the Government in the shape of a legal trial for a recent inflammable speech. The Archbishop of Cologne is set down for a similar trial for similar reasons. The Prussian Archbishop of Posen and Gnesen, Count Ledochovski, who has hitherto been a protege of the Emperor, is now at the head of the Ultramontane movement. The laity are fully as determined in their opposition to Bismarck's policy as the clergy. A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Mayence, reports some remarks made by a priest to members of his flock in a beer saloon:

He said there was "every prospect of the struggle ending in a catastrophe of some kind, but that Catholics should do all that within them lay to avert it without sacrificing any principle. That they could never submit to Bismarck's dictation in matters of conscience, and never would; that they would oppose to his every effort a passive but united and stern resistance, which he would find it very difficult to overcome. Bismarck might take away the revenues of the Church. Let him. The Church can get on without them, though the Bishops should have to beg their bread from door to door. If Bismarck wants to drive out their Bishops and shut up their churches, he can do so at the point of the bayonet. But the Catholic population of Germany is twelve million souls, and if the Government thinks it can undertake the next war without that population, it will find itself mistaken. It will be glad to turn for support to the Catholics, and glad to grant them justice." The discourse was received with quiet but earnest marks of approbation, after which the meeting broke up, adjourning at the early hour of 10 o'clock.

The conflict has now begun to assume dimensions and an earnestness of spirit on both sides which give it more than a local interest. The struggle between Dr. Doellinger and the Church is already almost lost sight of in this new struggle between the Church and Bismarck. The sympathy of the latter for Doellinger, and his comparatively small flock, while it has not materially helped Doellinger, has got Bismarck into a "toil and trouble" with the regular Church, which is beginning to assume a very interesting shape, and will be watched very closely outside, as well as inside, of Germany.

### JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE.

The lecture field of America is becoming rapidly Anglicized. It has been evident, for the past two or three seasons, that the people are tiring of home lecturers. The majority of them have been comparatively unknown, and those who were known have had nothing new to offer their audiences. The newspapers and the circulating libraries have literally ruined the home lecture business. The people have just as ready access to sources of information as the lecturers; and, as far as entertainment is concerned, the lecture-room has been a dreary place compared with the theatre, the concert, and the opera. To save the business from bankruptcy, the managers have sought for new attractions. The great majority of American lecturers have simply reflected other people's ideas. The managers, therefore, have reversed the programme, and sought for people who have ideas of their own, and are masters of special topics. To compass this result, England has been levied upon, and has answered in a very satisfactory manner by sending to us Mr. Edmund Yates, the novelist; Professor Tyndall, the savant; George Macdonald, the religious romancer, and James Anthony Froude, the historian; all of whom are already better known in this country by their works than nine-tenths of the American lecturers who have appeared before the public during the past few years. The interest which was excited, and the sharp discussions which have grown out of Mr. Froude's recent historical work, especially the complicity of Mary Queen of Scots with the murder of Darnley, which has been so ably criticized by Meline, has brought the historian before the people of this country with more prominence than any of the others above mentioned, and has awakened an interest in the great rival of Macaulay, which will ensure him thousands of attentive hearers during his American tour. A preliminary sketch of Mr. Froude's life will therefore be perused with interest at this time. His father was an archdeacon in the Established Church, and his early days were spent under scholarly and somewhat clerical influences. From Westminister School, he went to Oxford, where he enjoyed a very successful career. During his collegiate life, and afterwards, as a Fellow of Magdalen, his tastes inclined largely towards theological questions, and for a time he was a follower of Newman, who was then the leader of the extreme High Church party, and afterwards retired to Littlemore, where he founded the famous semi-monastical community which bears his name. During this time, he wrote a work of Armenian proclivities, called "Lives of the English Saints," subsequently developed his High Church tendencies in a series of stories entitled "The Shadows of the Clouds," and at last was ordained to the lower rank of deacon of the State Church. Suddenly a change came over him. He wrote and published "The Nemesis of Faith," and its free-thinking characters so offended the University that, like Shelley before him, he was obliged to sever his connection with it. He then dropped polemics and turned his attention to history. He soon became widely known in England and elsewhere by his papers in the quarterlies and monthlies, especially in the *Westminster* and *Fraser's*, of which he was afterwards editor as one of the most brilliant of living essayists. These papers have been collected and published in book-form, under the title of "Short Studies on Great Subjects," and are now familiar to all intelligent readers in this country. The great work, however, which has given him a world-wide fame is his "History of England, from the Fall of Wolsey to the Death of Elizabeth," in twelve volumes, the first volume of which appeared in 1856, and the last in 1870. In preparing this work, he ransacked the archives of the British Museum, the Paris Libraries, and the Escurial, and had access to sources of information which other historians had not been enabled to consult. The result was that he came into collision with preconceived ideas, and found many scholars and critics, who had settled their convictions from the statements of Hume and Macaulay, ready to dispute and dissect both his opinions and his facts. This was specially true with regard to his estimate of Henry VIII., his justification of that monarch's divorce from Catharine, and his palliation of his treatment of Anne of Cleves and Anne Boleyn, as well as the fresh and strong proofs he brought forward touching the complicity of Mary of Scots in the murder of Darnley. This opposition, however, has made neither the man nor his works any the less popular. He gracefully touched upon this point, a few evenings since in New York, upon the occasion of the reception tendered him by his publishers, Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Mr. Froude said:

When I landed, last week, I had not a single personal acquaintance in this city, and now I find myself not only among my own people, but among warm and generous friends. My literary career has been a checkered one. I have been connected from the beginning with subjects on which passion is still boiling. Those who handle hot coals are apt to burn their fingers, and I have now and then burnt mine. Literature, however, has also brought me many pleasures. Of all these pleasures, not one has given me so much gratification as the recognition which my writings have been so fortunate as to receive in this country. We are all of us by nature such that we can swallow a large measure of flattery, but the digestive power even here has its limits. You make me feel like Falstaff before the battle of Shrewsbury—

Would t were evening, and all were well.

Would it were a fortnight hence, when you have heard what I have to say to you, and your good opinion of me had remained unchanged.

Mr. Froude has come to this country to lecture on the relations of England and Ireland, a subject upon which he is thoroughly competent to speak. In the same speech from which the above quotation is made, Mr. Froude says:

When at college, I used to spend my vacations wandering in the Irish mountains. I have lived in peasants' cabins for months together. I was once laid up with severe illness in the wilds of Mayo, and the poor creatures treated me with a tenderness which I shall never forget. Their history attracted me. Their condition personally interested me. I knew Ireland before the famine. I knew it in the famine. I was in Ireland afterward, in 1848, in the Smith O'Brien insurrection. Since that time, I have been an Irish tenant. Indeed, I may say I am an evicted tenant. I have been turned out of my holding, and can sympathize with the special wrong of the country, as I was very unwilling to go.

His purpose is indicated in the following ex tract:

When I was writing my "History of England," I was led to look closely into the conduct of the English Government toward Ireland in earlier times. When that book was off my hands, I began to examine into the action of the celebrated penal laws of the last century. I had read what very few persons have read,—the secret correspondence between the English and Irish Administrations during all that period. I felt, in short, that I had something of importance to say, and I wished to say it.

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You are connected equally with both the parties whose presence in Ireland constitutes the Irish difficulty. You can wish no ill to either. You are peculiarly fitted to meditate between them, while you are so circumstanced that the judgment of America, expressed through the press, through public speeches, in the thousand ways in which National sentiment can make itself felt, will carry a weight which is almost incalculable.

In regard to the influence of America in the premises, Mr. Froude says: "The judgment of America has more weight in Ireland than twenty batteries of English cannon." It is not only on this account that Mr. Froude will attract great audiences in this country. All will want to hear what he has to say on this vexed question; but at the same time they will be equally curious to see the man whom Oxford expelled for his free-thinking, and who understands the art and the fascination of English composition, as very few other English writers do. The appearance of such a man as Mr. Froude in the American lecture-room will make compensation for the reams of trash, and rivers of words, with which the people of this country have been afflicted during the past few years.

The mania for mining speculation, which has hitherto been confined principally to silver and gold, has broken out afresh in diamonds. It is but a short time ago that the most dazzling stories were told of the abundance of diamonds, as well as of other precious stones, in Arizona and New Mexico. Some diamonds brought from London were exhibited in the show-windows of San Francisco shops. Fabulous accounts were printed of parties who had shovelled them up by the pecks and bushels, and there was a popular fiction that untold quantities of them had been deposited in the Bank of California. A stock company was immediately formed, with responsible men at the head of it, who had been induced to lend their names to the swindle, under false pretences, and the shares were put upon the market. Simultaneously diamonds were exhibited in the principal large cities of the country, and every preparation was made by the originators of the scheme to realize on the shares, and then get out from under, when some parties in San Francisco, who were not as credulous as others, went to the spot to examine for themselves, and found that there were no diamonds or any other valuables there, and then the humbug collapsed. The diamond excitement, however, is once more revived, and, simultaneously, the public is informed that diamonds have been discovered in Nova Scotia and Nebraska. With regard to the latter, the Omaha papers contain reports of mysterious movements of California diamond-hunters, supplied with large quantities of diamond specimens, maps, charts, government surveys, and the most recent decisions of the Attorney General, in reference to entering mining tracts. This is but the old story over again, and probably the same old collection of stuff, which was used to work up the Arizona excitement. In the light of past experiences, it is sensible to give any diamond operations a very wide berth.

In the *Independent* of last Thursday, Mrs. Mary Clemmer Ames says (what will be news to most readers) that, in the midlaval age, and before it, women were very often both physicians and surgeons. She cites various books and manuscripts to prove this, and adds: "It remained for boys of the nineteenth century to insult women who sought to practice the art of healing." For the dastardly way in which male medical students, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, showed their dislike of feminine fellows, there is, of course, no shred of excuse. For the dislike itself, there is every excuse. The profession is, in some of its branches, pre-eminently woman's work. We believe in feminine physicians. But we do not believe in fitting woman for this work by threatening her into a dissecting-room, among reckless, dissolute boys. It must be a strangely callous woman who could desire such a thing. Let the sexes have separate schools. It is not worth while to sacrifice feminine delicacy for the sake of getting knowledge.

The meeting of the French Association for the Promotion of Science, at Bordeaux, a few weeks ago, showed a very unscientific state of mind among the members. The President, M. Quatrefages, gave a sketch of the scientific successes of the last few years. He dwelt in glowing terms on the progress of truth in England, Belgium, Wales, and Denmark, but spoke not a word of praise for Germany. The hated nation was ignored as far as possible by everybody. One man, M. Lefort, was candid enough to recognize the perfection of the Prussian medical system. His eulogium upon it was but coldly received. The principal topic of discussion was how science could aid France to recover her military renown. The *Strassburger Zeitung* sums up its comments on the whole session by sharply saying that science, in the opinion of the Bordeaux meeting, no longer exists for her own sake, but only as the handmaid of war.

In England, the same man is often a house-agent and an undertaker, so that he not only can get a new tenant, but, if need be, bury the old one. The *Pall-Mall Gazette* has been looking into the causes of this curious combination of trades, and has found an unpleasantly true person who follows both professions, because, as he says, they "go together." His explanation by adding that people who live in newly-built houses are apt to die in the and that almost always, when he, as a agent, let such a house, he, as an undertaker buried either the tenant himself or one of his family within a month. He further says that a residence habitable, ought to be "baked by six suns." These are words of warning for us this man of experience speaks the truth must beware the burnt district until 1873, the new Chicago will be the death of the Chicago residents.

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Some months ago, we urged upon the tion of employers and employés, the advantages, in the way of increased economy, and industry, of the plan of workingmen on Monday instead of We supported our view of the case by testimony of several great firms, in Europe America. The New York "State Convention," now in session at Rochester, considering this question. It was but to day that the Presbytery of Iowa resolved in favor of the restoration of capital punishment in that State. Such attempts by representative Christian assemblies to grapple with the social problems of the day are a sign of the progress.

Professor Tyndall made his first appearance before an American audience, last Tuesday evening, in the dingy hall of the Lowell Institute of Boston. He is described as of medium height, and slight build; his face is long, thin, and kindly. His manner of speaking is rapid conversational style affected by Englishmen of culture. Two assistants were employed during the evening in preparing the materials for his experiments, which were confined to illustration of the laws of light and heat. They are remarkable for the wonderfully brilliant and yet simple methods, which have given him a world-wide reputation as the greatest living popularizer of scientific truth.

From far-off Portland, Maine, comes the announcement that a weekly literary review, *The State*, will be published from the 1st proximo. For the purpose of inducing as many publishers announce that it will be interested in everything, including politics, although we fail to see how Dr. George B. Loring, who is one of its promised contributors, can assume the virtue of independence when he has a Congressional office. However, the new paper's prospectus proposes to pay the authors for all the matter published, and we have no idea wherefore they pay their money. We wish the enterprise about twenty miles nearer the city, runners of Emigrant Houses come on board the train, these fellows always speak three or four languages, and have studied for years the art of inducing immigrants. Some of them even call themselves as railroad officials, and it is really amazing that great Generals and financial men manage to say such neat little lies as the settlement on their death-beds. With reference therefore, but with due regard for truth, we reveal the fact that Mr. Seward gave this information some seven hours before his death, and afterwards talked at length with half-a-dozen persons. None of those who were at his bedside the last moment remember what he did say.

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# VICTIMS OF VULTURES.

## Settlement Accorded to Immigrants Passing Through Chicago.

## Fleeced Upon by Human Vultures Forty Miles from the City.

## The Ignorance of Our Language Employed to Their Disadvantage.

## Victimized of Their Last Cent and then Turned Adrift.

## The Children and Baggage Seized and Held as Hostages.

## A Chapter of Wrongs That Need Righting.

Every people are aware of the fact that
port, next to New York, is the largest immi-
port in the world. According to the
rt of the Commissioners of Immigration of
State of New York, there arrived at Castle
den, in New York City, during the year 1871,
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| ...go & Fort Wayne Railroad | 30,000 |
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| ...ago Southern Railroad | 20,000 |
| ...Eastern or Pan Handle Railroad | 10,000 |

Of these roads the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne
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ng a favorite with the Immigra-
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s made up of passably good passenger
ches, and comes through from New York in
ty-six hours, never stopping at intermediate
ns, and thus protecting immigrants from
ng swindled and robbed while *en route* to
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The Michigan Central Railroad has the best
migrant cars, expressly built for that pur-
e, but these cars are attached to freight
ns, causing considerable annoyance and dis-
fort to the occupants, who are thereby de-
ed in the transit.
The Michigan Southern Railroad employs, for
e immigrants that pass over its line, a number
old and dilapidated passenger coaches that
through from New York to Buffalo attached
night trains; from Buffalo to Chicago they
attached to the regular express trains. This
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migrant in being carried to Buffalo in the
ner described, and gives them six hours'
e to replenish their food and water. Allow-
this to be a fact, it certainly does not offset
e danger immigrants are there subjected to by
ng swindled by unprincipled scoundrels, or
ng the risk of being left behind.
The Great Eastern, or Pan Handle Railroad, is
er run by the same management as the Pitts-
gh & Fort Wayne Road, and on the same
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nts as come from Europe direct to Baltimore.
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per, and for want of space only a few of
em can be related to the public. Some
ese runners, when coming on
d of an immigrant train, look
Dutchmen and harmless, but, with
e eye of a hawk, they soon single out
e victim, whom they approach with a ques-
n as to where he is from and what his destina-
n may be. Being told, for instance, that he
s from Schwabengretheim, and that his desti-
on is Chicago, the runner soon discovers
t he has made by the name of Schnickel-
tz, with whom he intends to stop. The run-
r joyfully exclaims: "Schnickelfritz is your un-
le, say, he is the very man who sent me here
look for you! I am his best friend. He
s you to go with me and stop at my house
d he can room for you himself." The immi-
nt is naturally overjoyed at having found his
e friend so easily, and gladly follows the
ner to the immigrant hotel. Schnickelfritz,
course, never comes for him, and when all his
es is gone he is turned into the street to
ift for himself as best he can.
Another favorite trick of theirs is to take a
se or a bundle that may belong to an immi-
nt, and run away with it. Of course
e property is lost to the luckless owner,
ich, as a rule, are thus enticed into one of the
ious houses. There are ten of these "ho-
s" which employ runners in this city. The
ion Hotel, No. 109 West Randolph street, J.
ch, proprietor; the National Hotel, Nos.
and 23 Sherman street, John Rundmyer, pro-
tor; the Eagle House, No. 33 South Canal
et, Christian Pfeiffer, proprietor; the Arctic
use, Nos. 95 and 97 South Canal street, Fried-
Kleeman, proprietor; the Deutscher
f, No. 105 South Canal street, Joseph Ber-
tenschlaeger, proprietor; the William Tell House, No. 78 Sherman street, Mic Kenner, pro-
prietor; the New Chicago House, No. 112
Sherman street, A. Keller, proprietor;
the Rock Island House, No. 153 Fourth
avenue, Frederick Schneider, proprietor; the
Hotel Skandinaven, No. 153 Fourth avenue,
Hebert Lansing, proprietor; the Charles the
Fifteenth House, near the Northwestern Rail-
road Depot, kept by a Swede, for Swedes
only.
All these places combined boarded, during
last year, no less than 14,400 immigrants.
The proprietor of the Hotel Skandinaven is
now under bonds to answer to the charge of
having sold to an immigrant a piece of land which
he never possessed, and this man's matters are
said to be the most corrupt of the whole gang.
They have been frequently before the Police
Courts in this city on charges of swindling, and
it is a wonder that their licenses have not yet
been revoked by the Mayor. One of these
houses had its rooms all filled up one night,
when at 4 o'clock in the morning an-
other batch of immigrants arrived. The clocks
in the house were at once set at 7
o'clock a. m., and the tired and sleepy immigrants
were aroused from their beds, and told that it
was time to go to the depot. No sooner had
they left the house than the new arrivals were
put into their vacated beds.
An immigrant is usually detained in the hotel,
on some pretence or other, until all his money is
gone, and even a few days longer if he possesses
baggage. This is done for the purpose of com-
pelling his friends to redeem the property,
which is kept in lieu of cash. Many of these
hotel keepers and runners are also in league
with railroad officials. For instance, a man
named Parker, employed by the Michigan Cen-
tral Railroad to attend to the transfer of im-
migrants at Detroit, is reported to have received
a gold watch and chain from Robert Lansing,
proprietor of the Skandinavian Hotel, for in-
forming him by telegraph of the ap-
proach of certain immigrants, who
were well supplied with money. He
is also reported as having received from another
hotel keeper the sum of $25 for performing a
like service. The Michigan Southern Railroad
also employs a man at Toledo, who is reported to
have accomplished similar exploits.
It is a shameful fact that in a city like Chi-
cago no Board or Commission like the one in
New York should exist. A tremendous amount
of labor is performed by the Commissioners of
Immigration of that city. They keep a correct
record of all the immigrants arriving at and de-
parting from New York, together with their oc-
cupation, nationality, age, sex, and destination.
At Castle Garden an emigrant is advised, aided,
and directed, and is not allowed to leave the in-
stitution unless he has been properly cared for.
An excellent refuge and hospital has been erec-
ted on Ward's Island. Immigrant-house-
keepers are required to report all immigrants
whom they may receive into their respective
houses from the landing depot, together with the
time of departure, and their destination. As
to the runners and ticket swindlers, the follow-
ing extract from the report of the New York
Commissioners will show the people of Chicago
how they deal with these fellows in that city:

During the year, your Committee made a vigorous
and decisive effort to crush the tribes of ticket swin-
dlers, who, in various ways, and by various devices,
have been defrauding immigrants for the past several
years. The earnest representations by your Commit-
tee, seconded by the prompt assistance of the press,
enlisted the co-operation of the officers of the law to
such good effect, that four of these swindlers have
been convicted and sentenced to terms of imprison-
ment of five years each in the State Prison.

Nothing of the kind is done in Chicago. The
facts and statements appearing in this article
had to be obtained from the different railroad com-
panies, immigrant houses, runners, and agents,
all of whom had to be interviewed in order to
gain the information. It is true New York City
collects $1.50, wherewith to defray expenses in-
curred by their support. If the railroad com-
panies bringing immigrants to Chicago would
charge $13.50 instead of $13, from New York to
Chicago, and turn over this extra half dollar to
a Commissioner or Board, it would amount to
over $50,000 yearly, which would be more than
sufficient to erect a refuge and pay its expenses,
at the Junction, where a large transfer depot is
now being built, and where a complete record
could be kept, and all the evils above described
could be obviated. The German Society
for the protection of immigrants and the
Friendless is unequal to the task on account of
its limited means; only receiving such money as
is donated by benevolent German citizens.
Messrs. Annecke and Enderis, the agents of the
society, perform wonders with the small amount
at their disposal. They aid from 1,000 to 1,200
immigrants monthly, and devote their time par-
ticularly to looking up lost baggage. The office
of the society at present is at the Globe Theatre,
but will be moved next week to the Metropoli-
tan Block, corner of LaSalle and Randolph
streets.
Of the 105,000 immigrants reported above as
having arrived in this city, 54,200 went farther
west and northwest on through tickets purchas-
ed in New York, as will be seen by the following
statement. There were transported by

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| Northwestern Road | 32,200 |
| Chicago & Rock Island Road | 9,000 |
| Chicago & Alton Road | 9,000 |
| Illinois Central Road | 4,500 |

This does not embrace the whole number of
immigrants carried by these roads, only those
who bought through tickets at New York being
accounted for in this statement. Those who
purchase tickets in this city are not entered as
immigrants, but as regular passengers, and if
these are added, the number will be swelled
25,000 in addition to the 54,200 above accounted
for, making a total of 79,000 that passed through
this city for points further west and northwest.
This leaves a balance of 21,000 immigrants who
made this city their permanent home. More
have remained in this city during the last year
than during any like period previous. This is
accounted for by the great need of laborers and
artizans to aid in rebuilding Chicago. About
two-thirds of the immigrants that passed
through the city were Germans, and
the other one-third Scandinavians, English,
and Irish. Germans and Scandinavians
usually possess sufficient money with which to
buy small tracts of land on which they settle, and,
being very industrious and frugal, soon become
the owners of larger and more valuable farms.
They adapt themselves easily to the habits, cus-
toms, and manners of the country, and soon leap
the chasm of nationality and become imbued
with American ideas. Carl Schurz began as a far-
mer, and Colonel Fred. Hecker is a farmer still,
and they have nevertheless risen to prominence,
and the American people are truly proud of
them. The Irish and English immigrants are
usually poor, but being good laborers and skill-
ful artisans, readily find work in this city, and
therefore rarely proceed further west. Chicago
owes them a debt of gratitude for lending their
powerful frames and willing hands to help re-
build our city in so short a space of time.
As has been seen, more immigrants have passed
over the Northwestern Railroad than over all
the other roads combined. Most of those have
settled in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but a small
part have gone to Galena and Freeport in this
State, and to the northern part of Iowa. Of the
32,200 immigrants accounted for by this road,
2,900 were Mormons, of which number nearly
2,000 came from Sweden, Denmark, and England.
Their route is over the Iowa Division of the
Northwestern Railroad, and they are usually
well taken care of, as an Elder or a missionary
always accompanies them.
The immigrants that passed over the Chicago,
Rock Island & Pacific Railroad settled mostly
around Geneseo, Moline, and Rock Island, in
this State, and in the neighborhood of Des-
Moines, Iowa. A few of them, however, passed
onward to the country lying along the line of the
Union Pacific Railroad, while others found
homes in the State of Kansas.
Of those that went over the Chicago, Burling-
ton & Quincy Railroad, a large number, mainly
Scandinavians, settled around Galesburg and
Watega, in this State. Another part, composed
mostly of Germans, travelled on the Burlington
& Missouri River Railroad, and settled in Iowa
and Nebraska, some even going as far as Cali-
fornia.
Of the immigrants that passed over the Illi-
nois Central Railroad, about two-thirds went to
Kansas, and the balance settled in the Southern
States. No immigrants travelled over the Chi-
cago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad.
It must here be remarked that, although the
arrival of immigrants during the past year, at
New York City showed an increase of 17,469
persons as compared with that of the year
previous, yet the number of immigrants that ar-
rived at Chicago during the same space of time
is less by about 20,000 than the year before.
This is accounted for by the fact that Chicago
affords no protection to immigrants, and leaves
them to the protection of human vultures. The
city is, therefore, shunned by the more sensible
portion of the immigrants, many of whom now
go by the way of Grand Haven, from whence
steamers carry them to Milwaukee. This is a
considerable loss to this city, and it is to be hoped
that the authorities will take measures whereby
the above-described evils can be avoided and
immigrants may be afforded the same privileges
and protection that are accorded to more aristo-
cratic travellers.

## THE LATE MR. WALLACE.

The following information concerning young
Wallace, who was killed by the cars at the Union
Stock Yards, a few days ago, was received in this
city yesterday:

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—The man Wallace, who was
killed at the Union Stock Yards, has some cattle west
of here, and has relatives living in Chicago. His home
was somewhere in Illinois. We have telegraphed and
written to his partner concerning him, but have not as
yet received an answer. Wallace was a man in good
repute among cattle men, so far as I can learn. Have
his body taken care of until his friends come for it.
I. R. HASTINGS,
Of Gregory, Strader & Co.

## SOMEWHAT MYSTERIOUS.

**A Young Man from Kansas Disposes of a Large Number of Texas Cattle, and Mysteriously Disappears.**

About a week ago a paragraph appeared in a
Fort Scott (Kansas) paper to the effect that a
stockman, named C. W. Ryas, had left Osage
City for Chicago, about the middle of Septem-
ber, with about $10,000 worth of cattle belong-
ing to his neighbors, who had intrusted him
with the sale of their property. As he failed to
give them any account of his movements within
reasonable time, they naturally enough became
anxious for the safety of the trust reposed in
him, and a few of their number were
sent forward to search for him. It cannot
be definitely stated now whether
or not these amateur detectives made their ap-
pearance in this city, but it is certain that the
object of their search has never been heard from
by his Osage neighbors since the day he departed
in charge of their cattle. It has been ascertained
by a TRIBUNE reporter that Ryas and his partner,
who is named Bartlett, brother of the Postmaster
at Osage, arrived at the Stock Yards in this city
on the 24th of September with 115 head of Texas
cattle consigned to R. Strahorn & Co., commis-
sion merchants. The stock was sold immediately
after arrival for $2.75 per 100 lbs., realizing $3,-
338.67. It was generally understood that the
cattle came from Osage, and there can be no
doubt but that the entire lot was fatted by thrifty
farmers in that section who engaged Ryas
and Bartlett as their agents. After receiving
the money for the cattle, Ryas sent New York
exchange to the amount of $1,400 to his brother
at Osage, but when the draft reached the latter
place, payment on it was stopped by a telegram
from the New York banker, as the deposit had
been withdrawn. It is supposed that Ryas pur-
chased the draft merely for the purpose of
putting his creditors off the track. After spend-
ing a few days in the city, they left, telling Mr.
Strahorn that they were going East. It has
since been ascertained, however, that Ryas
wrote to his brother saying that he intended
visiting California when he left Chicago. Before
taking his departure, he spoke about purchasing
a bill of clothing from H. W. King & Co., but
it is not known whether he did so or not. His
brother arrived in this city about a week ago in
search of him. It is his belief that Ryas was
put out of the way by Bartlett, and robbed of his
share of the proceeds of the cattle sale. Bart-
lett, he says, was only known to his brother
about three months. There appears to be no
reason why Ryas should endeavor to defraud his
neighbors out of the price of their stock, as he
is worth about $20,000, and is respectably con-
nected in Osage. His friends are utterly at a
loss to know what could become of him. They
have employed Allan Pinkerton to hunt him up,
and if possible to find Bartlett, who is believed
to be at the bottom of all his misfortunes.

## RECEPTION OF A PASTOR.

**The Congregation of Christ Church Welcome Rev. Dr. Cheney.**

The Rev. Charles E. Cheney and his lady re-
turned to the city on Tuesday last, from a tour
through Europe, where for the past two months
the reverend gentleman has been recuperating
his health and enjoying a brief respite from his
heavy pastoral labors. A reception of his
friends was given by Dr. Cheney last evening at
the residence of Mr. Phillips, one of the Trus-
tees of the Church, at No. 100 Calumet avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Cheney were both present
and received the warm congratulations of
their friends on their return from an agreeable
tour. Over the mantel in the drawing-room
was a large photograph of Mr. Cheney in full
canonicals, an excellent likeness of the pastor
of Christ Church. Above it were the simple
words, "Welcome Home." Carriages were
standing outside the door at 9 o'clock for a
long distance on the avenue, and many hundred
persons must have been present. If anybody
entertained a doubt of the sincerity of Mr. Che-
ney's flock in their attachment to him, last
evening's reception must have effectually dis-
posed of it.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

**Railroad Improvements.**

The buildings, chiefly old wooden affairs,
which occupy the district bounded by Halsted,
Sangamon, Carroll, and Kinzie streets, are to
be sold by auction next Tuesday, and are to be
cleared away at once, in order to make room for
the [illegible] of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis, the Mil-
waukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago, Danville &
Vincennes railroads, and it is probable that a
temporary passenger depot for the three roads
will also be erected there. It is contemplated
by these companies to construct a fine union
passenger depot at some future time, but
neither the location nor the plans have as yet
been determined upon. The matter will pro-
bably be decided in December next,
when it is expected that the Milwaukee
& St. Paul line will reach this city.
Three new railroad companies are negotiating
for the use of the new track now being graded
on the south half of Kinzie street, upon which
to effect in entrance to the city, and if this ar-
rangement is carried out it is altogether likely
that a grand union depot, equal to any in the
city, will be erected near the intersection of
Halsted and Kinzie streets.

**Everything.**

A game of base ball will be played this after-
noon at Green's Garden, between the Actives, of
Chicago, and the Kidder Club, of Grand Cross-
ing.

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meet on Monday morning next, at 10½ o'clock,
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will include a tour in Palestine, and a voyage up
the Nile. They go in company with Thomas
Cook, of London, who arrived in this city last
evening with several gentlemen of Europe and
America, who compose the travelling party. The
party leave San Francisco Nov. 1.

Prof. J. T. Nicholson will give a number of
selected readings on Wednesday evening next,
at the new Bethel Home, on the corner of
Desplaines and Lake streets, including
scenes from the Merchant of Venice, Ro-
meo and Juliet, Julius Cæsar, and The
Vagabonds, with several other interesting
*morceaux*. Mr. Nicholson has given few read-
ings here, though residing in the city for several
years past; but there are many among us who
have known him as a reader of culture and re-
finement, and as possessing no ordinary dra-
matic power.

The following dialogue took place yesterday
evening, at the mouth of the Washington street
tunnel. Small newsboy with big bundle of
evening papers to tall policeman towering four
feet above him: "Say, mister, I've a big stock
of papers on hand, and if I don't sell 'em I'm
busted; will ye arrest me if I cry out 'death of
General Grant?'" The policeman knowing of
no law to prevent "freedom of speech," told
the coming member of the Board of Trade so.
It was his first "bulling" operation.

Michael Clark, the young man who was so
brutally maltreated by two German policemen,
in the Harrison Street Police Station, some time
since, as mentioned in THE TRIBUNE, has so far
recovered from the injuries inflicted as to be
able to walk about, but he is still suffering from
the great loss of blood occasioned by the burst-
ing of a blood-vessel. His escape from death
was extremely narrow. He desires the public to
know that, though he was arrested for being
drunk, he accompanied the police officer quietly
to the Station, submitted to being locked up
without offering any resistance, and was con-
ducting himself inoffensively when assaulted
and kicked by the German officers. He intends
to institute proceedings for damages im-
mediately, and claims to have sufficient witnesses
to prove his case.

## SENSATION AMONG THE SHAKERS.

**Mrs. Dr. Burleigh Visits the Followers of Ann Lee, Proposes to Join, and Leaves Two Children with Them—Fascination of Chauncey Miller—The Result.**

*From the Albany Argus, Oct. 17.*

On Saturday last, Mrs. Dr. Emma Burleigh,
*alias* Josephine McCarty, *alias* Virginia Sey-
mour, made her appearance at the Shaker set-
tlement, in Watervliet, with her two children.
She gave the name of Mrs. Josephine Seymour,
and announced herself as a world's reformer,
and thus deceived her unsophisticated hosts as
to her true character. Sunday morning she at-
tended meeting, where she had the pleas-
ure of hearing Elder Albert Lomas,
the eloquent Shaker preacher. She was much
pleased with his earnestness, and so expressed
herself to a good sister after the meeting, saying
that, if she (the world's reformer) had his en-
thusiasm, she would soon reform the world.
After service, Mrs. Seymour was taken in charge
by Chauncey Miller, the gentleman Shaker of
the settlement, who, in total ignorance as to who
she was, had abstained from tending meeting,
but at its conclusion drove up in his
really fine establishment, and, with the
lady as his sole companion, gallantly es-
corted her through the village and over the
various farms. Of their conversation, while on
this Sabbath-breaking excursion we are of
course in total ignorance, but it is to be pre-
sumed they talked of—well, of reform, and of
the pleasures of celibacy. Mrs. Seymour was so
well pleased with Chauncey and the Shaker
settlement that she asked if the good people to
take her children, to which request they con-
sented; and she at the same time stated that
she herself intended to unite with the chaste
believers during the year 1873. Everything
was calm; Mrs. Seymour passed Sunday night at
the settlement, and on the morrow departed for
Albany. Soon after she left, the children, by
their prattle, discovered to the Shakers who
their mother was, which knowledge greatly
scandalized these good people, and not a
little chagrined Chauncey. A council was
was at once held, and it was determined
that the children could not be kept. Yester-
day morning Chauncey Miller determined to
follow the lady to Albany to make arrange-
ments for the return of her children. Sadly
he harnessed a sorry beast and a dilapidated
wagon,—so different from the stylish establish-
ment used on Sunday,—and wended his way
hitherward. He called on Mrs. Dr. Burleigh,
was by her politely received, and, on his stating
the object of his visit to her as delicately as pos-
sible, she colored slightly and answered "very
well"—nothing more. Chauncey then bade her
adieu, thinking that "The children of this
world are, in their generation, wiser than the
children of light."

## EVANSTON.

The citizens of Evanston are called upon to
cast their votes for or against organization as a
village under the new provision of the statutes.
The Philosophical Association have elected
the following officers for the ensuing year: Presi-
dent, Professor Oliver Marcy; Secretary, Rev.
E. N. Packard; Corresponding Secretary, An-
drew Shuman; Treasurer, Lyman J. Gage.
This society, as its name indicates, does not
confine itself to any one branch of knowledge,
but pushes its investigations into the fields of
organic and inorganic matter, history, biogra-
phy, and literature.
On its roll of members are found names well
known in science, medicine, and literature.
The Association contemplate giving a course
of free lectures this winter, as has been their
custom, finding the lecturers within their own
body.

**California Sunday Train.**

The Government overland mail train leaves Chicago
to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m., via Chicago, Rock
Island & Pacific Railway, stopping at all regular sta-
tions on main line, and connecting at Omaha with
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## LIBERAL APPOINTMENTS.

### ILLINOIS.

The gentlemen named below will speak at the times
and places designated:

SENATOR TRUMBULL.
Cairo, Alexander County, Saturday, Oct. 19.
Marion, Williamson County, Monday, Oct. 21.
Belleville, St. Clair County, Wednesday, Oct. 23.
GOVERNOR T. A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.
Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 22.
LaSalle, Wednesday, Oct. 23.
Peoria, Thursday, Oct. 24.
Monmouth, Warren Co., Friday, Oct. 25.
Quincy, Saturday, Oct. 26.
GENERAL BLACK.
Tuscola, Douglas Co., Saturday, Oct. 19.
Marion, Williamson Co., Monday, Oct. 21.
Louisville, Clay Co., Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Effingham, Effingham Co., Wednesday, Oct. 23.
Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Thursday, Oct. 24.
Taylorville, Christian Co., Friday, Oct. 25.
Waukegan, Lake Co., Tuesday, Oct. 29.
Woodstock, McHenry Co., Wednesday, Oct. 30.
Belvidere, Boone Co., Thursday, Oct. 31.
Rockford, Winnebago Co., Friday, Nov. 1.
Freeport, Stephenson Co., Saturday, Nov. 2.
The above are all day meetings.
THE HON. WILLIAM BROSS.
Tuscola, Douglass Co., Saturday, Oct. 19, day.
Vandalia, Fayette Co., Monday, Oct. 21, day.
Greenville, Bond Co., Tuesday, Oct. 22, day.
Collinsville, Madison Co., Wednesday, Oct. 23, day.
Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Thursday, Oct. 24, night.
Ramsey, Fayette Co., Friday, Oct. 25, day.
Assumption, Christian Co., Saturday, Oct. 26, day.
THE HON. W. J. ALLEN.
Metropolis, Massac Co., Saturday, Oct. 19.
Cairo, Alexander Co., Thursday, Oct. 31.
THE HON. C. H. MOORE AND A. S. STEVENSON.
Washington, Tazewell Co., Monday, Oct. 21,
Chenoa, McLean Co., Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Lexington, McLean Co., Wednesday, Oct. 23.
Leroy, McLean Co., Thursday, Oct. 24.
Saybrook, McLean Co., Friday, Oct. 25.
Macksville, Tazewell Co., Monday, Oct. 28.
The above are all night meetings.
JUDGE EUSTACE.
Carrollton, Green Co., Oct. 15, day.
Jerseyville, J

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 18.

From figures shown us by a number of the banks, we arrive at the conclusion that the bank deposits in this city have been reduced about 12 per cent during the two weeks up to about the 15th instant. At the same time there was no appreciable reduction in the loans, and on the 15th the banks in general were probably expanded at least $3,000,000 more than they were on the 1st of October. No further evidence than these figures is necessary to show that money has been exceedingly tight, tighter than it has been for years. The first half of October always brings about as hard a strain for money as we experience during the year. This time it has been more severe than usual. But in view of all that is being done here, the enormous amounts that are required for rebuilding the city, the requirements for capital to move large crops, to hold cattle, hogs, lumber, etc., etc., in the country, besides helping merchants to pay their maturing liabilities to the East; doing all these things, notwithstanding the extreme difficulty of collecting in the country, it is a reassuring fact that the banks have had the firmness and discretion to keep as strong as they have. It seems probable now that the turning point in the decrease of bank deposits has been reached. An inquiry made of half a dozen banks representing nearly all branches of trade, was answered by their showing us their books, in which we find that, in nearly all cases, deposits have increased perceptibly during the last three or four days. The demand for accommodation is, of course, far ahead of the ability of the banks to meet yet, and plenty of good commercial paper, with two names, is forced into the open market, where money still commands from 1½ to 2 per cent per month, but, on the whole, we believe the monetary situation in the market has improved since the beginning of the week. It has been remarked that more currency has been sent into the country from Chicago during the last six weeks than during any similar period in past years. This is probably true, and the most noticeable feature in this connection is, that so little of it has come back. Probably considerable of this currency has been drawn off into the Southwest, and even into Texas, to pay for the large droves of cattle that have come from that quarter. The increasing receipts of cattle and hogs here, however, show that the capital is only coming back, in another form, and as the West, nor Texas, cannot eat nor wear greenbacks, they will soon have to exchange them for articles that will answer those requirements, and when they do, greenbacks and National Bank notes will be plenty enough in the cities. Money is only another word for bank balances, or exchangeable value, and by the receipt here and shipment eastward of large amounts of hogs, cattle or produce money can become plenty without any great return of the currency. The most unfavorable feature in the monetary situation in the West now, is the low price of grain in the country, caused by the extortionate freights eastward.

Exchange was sold between banks to-day at 50c to 75 cents per $1,000 discount.

THE PROPOSED INFLATION.

It is intimated in some quarters that an endeavor will be made to elicit through the National Bank Association an expression of the opinions of National Banks regarding the advisability of the proposed issue of $44,000,000 of greenbacks. We do not know where this motion could originate, or, in fact, whether there is any ground for the rumor, but take the opportunity to shew again that the policy would not only be foolish but the scheme would be impracticable. The arguments in behalf of the issue are the same as those used by Jay Gould to excuse his great gamble in gold which culminated in Black Friday, viz: that it will cause an advance in the price of gold, and so help to move the grain crops, upon which the railroads have laid their embargo of high freights. The argument is, however, in the interest of the railroads, who see the possibility of having to put up the price of gold or else put down the rates of freight. But aside from all these arguments, the scheme is impracticable. Even if the Secretary has the legal authority which he claims to increase the volume of greenbacks, he could pay them out for nothing. The United States bonds at par or less than par in gold. The bids to the Treasury for the sale of bonds this week, were so high that the Government could only buy a portion of the proposed $100,000,000. Now, if it were known that the Secretary was endeavoring to buy $44,000,000 more, it is quite certain he would not get them, without paying more than par if gold which he is forbidden by law to do.

THE FREIGHT TARIFFS.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

Of all the folly and shortsightedness connected with the freighting business, the action of the General Freight Agents of the railroads is an instance of the most consummate stupidity. If there was war, instead of mutual interest, between the shippers and the railroad men, then we should expect to see just such action as we now see. What are the facts in the case? These freight agents hold a meeting,—a "convention," —and then resolve to advance rates 10c. This is done without a word or note of warning to the shipper; and, consequently, in nine cases out of ten, he is caught with grain on hand that has cost him more than he can get out of it under the new tariff. He quietly pockets this loss (as every Western shipper did on last Sept. 1), and goes ahead again, thinking it will be at least a month before another rise. Sept. 13, another rise of 5c is announced without warning, and the shipper the time can probably get off without loss, only handling a few thousands each time, for nothing. Things go along quietly as usual. Farmers get scared at the rapid advance in freights and jarry their corn to market. The dealers, to keep their customers, have to take all that comes. Cars get scarce, and stocks accumulate. Shippers are nervous, fearing a bombshell, but the freight agents keep in ambush until the stocks get large enough, and then, without over twenty-four hours' notice, another rise is announced, and so it ever is and has been.

If the railroad men would give notice, say, Aug. 1, that a certain rate would be adopted Sept. 1, and again another at a later date, and so give the shipper a chance for his life, it would be as well for them, and enable shippers to avoid the breakers. The freight must go over the roads, and it is not for the interest of the railroads to break down the shippers.

Prohibition seems to be the policy of the railroads. Instead of building new cars and trying to encourage large shipments, freights are advanced, again and again, as if the experiment was being tried to find out just the point of prohibition. When that is reached, these agents (who hold the prosperity of the country in their hands, and only seem happy when everybody else is miserable), then quietly retire into their shells and "winter over."

But for the water routes the western country would, in a few years, be impoverished by the railroads. One would suppose that sensible men would see that for railroads to pay they must be run through prosperous communities, and that their system of impoverishing the country will re-act, and that sooner than they expect. Already the farmers are talking of letting their grounds next season remain uncultivated, except what they can till with their own labor. The exorbitant rates now demanded have reduced the prices of grain to a figure that the entire crop will not pay for the help that is hired to raise, harvest and market it—and, as a consequence, the lands cannot be rented or labor hired to cultivate them.

GRAIN BUYER.

One of the reasons that the railroad companies adhere so tenaciously to high rates of freight is that the roads must earn dividends not only on their actual cost, but on a vast amount of water. But they are killing the goose that has laid the golden eggs, and the time must come when railroad stocks will decline to prices commensurate with the legitimate earnings of the roads at rates of freight and fares that will permit people to live in the country.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote stocks and bonds in this market this afternoon as follows:

| | *Buying.* | *Selling.* |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 6s of '81 | 113¾ | 114¼ |
| 5-20s of '62 | 113¾ | 115¼ |
| 5-20s of '64 | 113¾ | 115¼ |
| 5-20s of '65 | 113¾ | 115¼ |
| 5-20s of '65, Jan. and July | 114¾ | 115¾ |
| 5-20s of '67, Jan. and July | 114¾ | 114¾ |
| 5-20s of '68, Jan. and July | 114¾ | 114¾ |
| 10-40s | 108¾ | 109¾ |
| U. S. 5s (new issue) | 110¾ | 111¾ |
| U. S. currency 6s | 113 | 113¾ |
| Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s | | 100 and int. |
| Chicago City 7s | | 99 and int. |
| Cook County 7s | | 99 and int. |
| Illinois, County and Township 10s | 92½ | @93 |
| Sterling Exchange, (large drafts) | 109¼ | @110¼ |

## REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Friday, Oct. 18:

CITY PROPERTY.

Wood st, north of and near Bloomingdale road, e f, 24x125 ft, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $500.

Ridgeville road, n w corner of McReynolds st, Lot 9, dated Oct. 10; consideration, $800.

Lot 20, in Block 6 of Cushing's Blocks 4 and 6, of w ½ of n e ¼ Sec 11, 39, 13, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $310.

Lots 56 to 66, in Walker's s ½ of n w ¼ Block 11, of e ½ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated Oct. 18; consideration, $6,900.

East 66 ft of Lots 45 and 46, in Block 1 of Hubbard's Lot 14, in Block 24, of s ½ Sec 29, 39, 14, dated Oct. 14; consideration, $5,000.

Lot 31, in Block 14, Holstein, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $460.

Fremont st, bet Clay and Centre sts, w f, 21x126 ft, dated July 17; consideration, $1,000.

Blue Island av, bet Sixteenth and Evans sts, w f, 24 ft to alley, dated Oct. 6; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 11, in Block 10, Union Park Addition, with improvements, dated Oct. 14; consideration, $7,800.

Wallace st, bet Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth sts, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $650.

Howard st, 116 ft w of Loomis st, n f, 22x124 ft, dated Oct. 11; consideration, $920.

Blue Island av, 329 ft n e of Wood st, s f, 21x100 ft, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $1,800.

Harbine st, bet Western av and Oakley st, s f, 50x124 ft, dated Sept. 7; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 84, in Block 13, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $1,000.

Dussold st, between Union and Halsted sts, n f, Lot 8, of Lots 5 and 8, with improvements, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $1,650.

North Wells st, between North av and Carl st, w f, Lot 2 of Lot 113, dated Sept. 17; consideration, $6,250.

McGrath st, between Hoyne and Leavitt sts, n f, Lot 38; dated Oct. 17; consideration, $4,500.

Colfax st, s of Thirty-third st, e f, 33½ ft to alley, dated Sept. 26; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 5, in Block 9, of D. S. Lee's Addition, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $1,600.

Union st, between Sixteenth and Evans sts, e f, Lot 26, dated Dec. 7, 1870; consideration, $2,200.

Taylor st, w of and near Wood st, n f, Lot 42, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $400.

Clayton st, 260 ft w of Paulina st, n f, 25x125 ft, dated Oct. 4; consideration, $900.

Lots 11 to 13 in Block 3, of w ½ n w ¼ Sec 30, 39, 14, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $1,900.

Huron st, bet State and Cass sts, s f, Lots 3 and 4, dated June 1; consideration, $10,000.

Lots 9 and 10, of Lot 2 of Stinson's Lot 6, in Block fast Hoan, 11@12c, and bacon hams, 16@18c, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00; extra mess do, $10.00; beef hams, $25.00@26.00. City tallow, 8@8¾c; grease quotable at 5¾@7c. Sales were reported of 223 brls mess pork at $14.50; 150 brls do at $14.40; 1,000 brls new do, seller December at $12.50; 100 tcs new lard at 7¾c; 63,000 lbs short ribs, 20 days in salt, seller first half November, at 8½c; 2,400 pcs green hams at 8¾c; 2,500 pcs do at 8¾c; 50 tcs sweet pickled do at 13c; 50 brls mess beef at $9.00; 50 brls extra mess do at $10.00; 120 brls beef hams at $25.00.

Flour was quiet, the demand being almost wholly on local account, and that more for low grades than usual; the city trade is generally in the better grades of flour; shipping more noticed in the market. Prices were unchanged. Bran was firm. Sales were reported of 75 brls white winter extras (Burke's) at $9.83; 25 brls at $9.25; 75 brls on private terms; 300 brls spring extras (Oriental) at $7.00; 300 brls do at $6.75; 50 brls do Red Rose at $6.37½; 100 brls do at $6.30; 100 brls do at $6.25; 200 brls do at $5.87½; 500 brls do at $6.75; 23 brls superfines at $3.50; 100 brls rye flour at $4.10; 140 brls buckwheat flour at $7.50. Total, 1,988 brls. Also, 40 tons of bran at $10.00 on track.

Wheat was more active, and averaged about ½@1c higher than yesterday, the greatest advance being on cash wheat, which was about ½c above seller November. New York was quoted stronger, but this was more than counter-balanced by the higher freight rates by lake. The stronger feeling was principally due to the local fact that most of the wheat now here has changed hands within the past few days, the holders being obliged to part with it, as they were not strong enough to bear the tighter squeeze incident to a stringent money market, and "dropped" their load into the hands of others. In addition to this, the holders of wheat to-day on Canadian account have come out recently; not because they *could not* carry it, but because they were unable to find vessels to carry it eastward from Montreal. With all the wheat now here, and a great deal that was sold to arrive, pressing on the market at once, it is no wonder that prices should decline, irrespective of the tone of other markets; nor is it astonishing that they should be dragged down in sympathy. These changes have now been made, and those who are still short for this month, now more than half over, find little offering, and are obliged to pay higher prices. The demand was principally from this class to-day, the November option being quiet, and the shipping movement decidedly slow. There is a good deal of wheat yet to go forward, and the vessel-men were shrewd enough to take advantage of this fact to-day; but it has been bought already, and little was wanted to ship except a few car loads to interior points. Cash No. 2 spring, or seller the month, opened at $1.11¾, declined to $1.11, advanced to $1.11⅝, again receded to $1.11, improved to $1.11¾, and closed at $1.11. Seller November sold at $1.10⅜@$1.11⅝, closing at $1.10⅜. Seller the year sold at $1.10⅜@1.11¾. No. 1 spring closed at $1.18; No. 3 do at $1.00@$1.01; rejected do at 89½c. Cash sales were reported of 11,200 bu No. 2 spring at $1.16; 11,200 bu No. 2 spring at $1.11⅝; 24,500 bu do at $1.11⅜; 36,800 bu do at $1.11¼; 11,000 bu do at $1.11⅛; 40,400 bu do at $1.11¼; 20,600 bu do at $1.11; 10,400 bu No. 3 spring at $1.01; 14,800 bu do at $1.00¼; 800 bu do at $1.00; 400 bu rejected spring at 89c; 6,400 bu do at 88½c.

Corn was moderately active, and quite steady, the advance prices of to-day being very nearly the inside quotations of yesterday. There was a good deal doing early, but the market was quiet and rather weak during the last half of the session. The trading was principally "speculative," and the purchasers were mostly shorts, there being few new trades made in options, and not much apparent indication to buy for shipment. New York was quoted firm but quiet, at 64¾@65c, leaving less than 30c per bushel as the shipping price here, the freight charges alone being 30c. The shipments of corn now being made are of grain already owned by the shippers; they are expending it forward to selling it here, and breaking down the market to a still lower point by the increased volume of their offerings. Regular No. 2, or seller the month, opened at 30½c, advanced to 31¾c, and declined to 30½c at the close. Seller November sold at 31¾@32c, closing at 31¾@31½c. Rejected closed dull at 29c, though not in large supply. Cash sales were reported of 13,300 bu No. 2 at 31¾c; 10,000 bu do at 31¾c; 26,000 bu do at 31½c; 24,609 bu do at 31c; 44,000 bu do at 30¾c; 45,000 bu do at 30¾c; 10,000 bu do at 30¾c; 5,000 bu do at 30½c; 1,600 bu rejected at 29½c; 800 bu do at 29c; 22,400 bu No. 2 afloat at 32c; 16,800 bu do at 31½c. Total, 219,400 bu.

Oats were more active, and ½c higher than yesterday, in sympathy with wheat, and in consequence of being reported decidedly stronger in New York. The demand was chiefly speculative, —and for this month, which was the strongest option for that reason. Seller the month sold at 21¾@21½c, and seller November at 22½@22½c; and seller December at 23¾c, all closing with firm holders at the outside prices paid. Strictly fresh receipts sold at 22@22½c. Cash sales were reported of 6,600 bu No. 2 at 22¾c; 4,800 bu do at 22c; 10,000 bu do at 21¾c; 20,600 bu do at 21½c; 5,000 bu rejected at 19½c; 8,400 bu do at 19c. Total, 55,400.

Rye was in better demand than yesterday, and about ½c higher, chiefly owing to lighter receipts, which made operators hunt up the fact that we have not a large stock in store. Cash sales were reported of 6,400 bu No. 2 at 51c; 1,200 bu do at 50½c, and 400 bu rejected at 46c. Total, 8,000 bu.

Barley was in good demand, and strong at ½c advance, the decline of yesterday having brought out several buyers, and the firmer feeling was increased by a diminution in the value of receipts, as indicated on the bulletin of grain inspected in this morning. No. 2 opened at 63½c, and closed firm at 64c; No. 3 closed firm at 45c. Options were very quiet; seller first half of November sold at 62½c, and seller the month was little better than nominal at 63¼@64c. The feeling for next month was weak. Cash sales were reported of 800 bu No. 2 at 64½c; 1,200 bu do at 64¾c; 23,600 bu do at 64c; 1,600 bu do at 63¾c; 9,600 bu do at 63½c; 4,000 bu No. 3 at 48½c; 1,200 bu do at 48¼c; 40,800 bu do at 48c; 3,200 bu do at 47½c; 4,800 bu do at 47c; 8,800 bu rejected at 38c; 4,000 bu do at 37½c; 10,400 bu do at 37c; 800 bu by sample at 85c; 1,200 bu do at 80c; 400 bu do at 79c; 800 bu do at 76c; 400 bu do at 75c; 400 bu do at 70c; 400 bu do do at 68c; 1,600 bu do at 65c; 1,200 bu do at 64c; 400 bu do at 45c. Total, 120,600 bu.

THE PETROLEUM SUPPLY.

The Pittsburgh *Gazette* says: The movement of the producers to discontinue the production of oil for a limited time in order to raise the price and work off their old stock, still continues, and with one or two exceptional cases, the wells have all kept their agreement to discontinue production.

At the last meeting of the Producers' Council, on Saturday, at Titusville, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, False reports have been circulated in the Eastern markets to the effect that the producers intend starting their wells at once,

*Resolved*, That the Council instruct its executive officers to telegraph to some of the leading exporters of New York City an emphatic denial of said reports, and also the assurance that each district has this day, unanimously decided not to resume pumping until the full 30 days have expired; also, we will have $5 per barrel of all crudes for our crude oil.

That the Committee on Finance be instructed to take under consideration the best means of raising funds to meet the wants, and provide for the general expense in carrying out the plans about to be submitted for the region, to report, if possible, at our next meeting.

The great trouble with the Producers' Association, at Oil City, seems to be the self-flowing well that sends out some 150 brls per day *volens nolens*. There is some talk of firing the well, as a warning to other refractory wells and persons, who disregard the ukase of the oil-producers.

PACKING.

The annual circular of Messrs. Henry Milward & Co., dated yesterday, says:

"As has been our custom for many years, we lay before our patrons the replies we have received from the various packing points, as to the prospects of the coming hog crop. The answers are from 100 points, and from the very heart of the hog-growing regions. We have been somewhat delayed in making up our summary, owing to the tardiness of the replies.

"The following is the summary of the returns

| | *About Mors.* | *Fewer.* | *same.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 14 | 16 | 8 |
| Indiana | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Ohio | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Missouri | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Kansas and Nebraska | 4 | | 2 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 30 |

"We simply reproduce these supplies as they are furnished, and we must say they do not, on the whole, confirm the very general impression in regard to the coming crop. From personal investigation in the far regions of Kansas and Nebraska, the largely increased amount of land that was this year placed under cultivation, with the heavy yield of the new corn crop, and the fact that the farmers of the present time are using their old corn for fuel, beside feeding it to the very heavy supply of hogs which appears all over these States, together with the very low price for the old crop, almost warrant the belief that there ought to be more than last season. On the other hand, it must be remembered there has been an immense summer supply, largely in excess of any previous time. The receipts at this point from the 1st of January to the 1st of October were 3,136,241, against 1,386,274 same time last year, an excess of 749,970 head. The receipts from March 1 (the close of the packing season, to Oct. 1 were 1,606,071. Shipments, 1,249,773. Receipts for same time, 1871, were 958,246. Shipments same time, 743,426, an excess of 522,826 head.

"During almost the whole of the last packing season, rivalry among packers forced the market up to unreasonable prices. The competition was so extreme that all profit must, as result for the past two years, have gone into the pockets of the farmers; but to middle men, or after purchasers of the stock, the season, taken altogether, must have been a tolerably remunerative one, and prices have advanced so materially that great danger to packers the coming season is likely to ensue. The abundant supply and comparatively low price of English meats during the season brought out free buyers both for the English and the Continental markets, and up to the middle of the summer dealers on the other side reported a prosperous trade. About the 1st of August large quantities of poor summer stuff from Boston began to arrive, and had to be sold for what it would bring, and, as a consequence, the regular product suffered for a long time; later, however, there was a reaction, and the balance of the product sold at remunerative prices. So far only a few purchases have been made for the English markets for future delivery. Packers seem unwilling to name prices. The tone of our private advices from the other side is decidedly for low prices, notwithstanding there is a reported deficiency in the grain crop, and a partial failure of the potato crop, and a general spreading of the rinderpest and a consequent high price of fresh beef. Many argue that the artisans and laborers of the United Kingdom are receiving high prices for their labor, consequently they will buy more freely; that is quite possible, but it must be understood that, on account of their seeming prosperity, they are more independent, and prefer to pay the higher price for the home cure than the lower price for American bacon. The outlook, to say the least, is not at all flattering for English dealers. There has been a fair Continental demand, and we hear of some contracts made during September at comparatively low prices, but just now that class of buyers is entirely out of the market.

"Beef-packing here is going on in a small way; at Kansas City, Mo., and other points west of the Mississippi, we understand that the business will be quite extensively prosecuted. The present price of cattle, such as are used for slaughtering, is from $3.50 to $5.00 ₱ 100 lbs gross, and the present price of product is $14.00 @16.00 ₱ tierce for prime mess, and $17.00@19.00 for India mess. Beef hams, $25.00@26.00 ₱ brl. Prime packers' tallow, 8½@8¾c.

"The stock of oil product on hand, as reported by warehousemen and packers, is 110,000 brls of yearly packed, 5,250 tcs of lard, 900,000 lbs of shoulders, 230,000 lbs of short rib. We have no definite information in regard to the hog crop of the United Kingdom, but understand there is considerable increase in cattle and sheep."

STATISTICS OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Monthly Report No. 10, of the Bureau of Statistics, is in press, and shows the statistics of our foreign trade for the month ended April 30, 1872, and for the ten months ended the same, compared with the corresponding periods of the

Mr. E. B. Elliott, acting Chief of the Bureau, ru[illegible] the following synopsis:

| *Periods.* | *Imports.* | *Domestic exports (specie values.)* | *Foreign exports.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Month ended April 30, 1872 | $23,865,485 | $42,798,319 | $2,078,536 |
| Month ended April 30, 1871 | 20,712,200 | 49,002,087 | 2,137,245 |
| Ten months ended April 30, 1872 | 621,201,459 | 409,741,561 | 18,724,027 |
| Ten months ended April 30, 1871 | 584,743,688 | 423,826,619 | 24,164,779 |

It will be noticed that for the ten months ended April 30, 1872, the imports are in excess of the domestic and foreign exports combined to the amount of $93,005,571, or about 22 per cent, while for the corresponding period of 1871, the exports predominated to the amount of $13,280,710, or about 8 per cent.

The relative amounts of the foregoing, which consist of specie, bullion, and of merchandise, respectively, for the ten months ended April 30, 1872, as compared with the corresponding period of 1871, were as follows:

| | *Imports.* | *Dom exp'ts, (spe cie.)* | *For'n exp'ts (specie.)* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Specie and bullion.. 1872 | $31,029,368 | $41,906,272 | $200 |
| " 1871 | 17,928,518 | 64,641,574 | 12,672,606 |
| Mer'dise.. 1872 | 590,219,091 | *$368,424,707 | 12,851,637 |
| " 1871 | 416,815,170 | 7359,288,245 | 11,592,173 |

*Of this amount, $30,276,539 was from Pacific ports. †$12,887,557 from Pacific ports.

The value of the foreign commodities remaining in warehouse April 30, 1872, was $90,958,406, as compared with $55,884,292, April 30, 1871.

The following are the amounts carried in American and foreign vessels, and in cars and other land vehicles, respectively:

TEN MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1872.

| | *Imports.* | *Domestic exports, (mix'd values.* | *Foreign exports.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| American vessels | $433,163,499 | $136,174,543 | $ 5,464,180 |
| Foreign vessels | 367,850,926 | 307,578,205 | 10,663,534 |
| Land vehicles | 15,187,044 | 5,950,578 | 2,596,313 |

TEN MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1871.

| | *Imports.* | *Domestic exports, (mix'd values.)* | *Foreign exports.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| American vessels | $126,151,108 | $149,151,978 | $ 7,030,427 |
| Foreign vessels | 458,592,580 | 274,674,641 | 17,134,352 |
| Land vehicles | | | |

From those tables it appears that of the total amount of our foreign commerce carried in *vessels* during the ten months ended April 30, 1872, about 71 per cent was in foreign vessels, and for the same period of 1871 nearly 69 per cent.

The number and tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade, which entered and cleared, during the twelve months ended April 30, 1872, were as follows:

| | ENTERED. *No.* | *Tons.* | CLEARED. *No.* | *Tons.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American vessels | 10,742 | 3,755,960 | 10,463 | 3,703,711 |
| Foreign vessels | 19,066 | 7,934,475 | 18,910 | 6,871,580 |
| Total | 29,808 | 10,840,435 | 29,383 | 10,575,291 |

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1871.

| | ENTERED. *No.* | *Tons.* | CLEARED. *No.* | *Tons.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American vessels | 10,664 | 3,661,811 | 10,584 | 3,661,216 |
| Foreign vessels | 19,382 | 5,973,900 | 19,278 | 5,899,218 |
| Total | 30,046 | 9,625,711 | 29,867 | 9,574,434 |

In addition to the usual monthly summaries, this report contains valuable tables, showing the tonnage of the country from 1820 to 1872, inclusive, by years, quinquennial periods, and decades, and exhibiting, not only the tonnage, but also the number of vessels and crews.

The report also contains a table showing the value of the foreign trade of the United States, in gold dollars, by years and decades, for the period of fifty-one years, from Oct. 1, 1820, to June 30, 1871, inclusive. This is followed by statements showing the estimated reduction of customs receipts under the acts of May 1 and June 6, 1872, collections of internal revenue for the first ten months of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1872; public debt of the United States, August 1, 1872; reduction of the public debt from March 1, 1869, to August 1, 1872; also an analysis of the public debt of the United States, by quarters, according to receipts and expenditures, from 1855 to 1872.

In this number is embraced a carefully prepared table showing, for the calendar years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, the movement of commodities in warehouse, and their calculated mean duration of stay therein. The mean duration of stay, as indicated by the data for the entire period, was about 39 days; the duration of stay commodities entered during the first half of the respective calendar years averaging 80½ days, and during the latter half of the years 97½ days.

In Philadelphia the mean stay in warehouse is about 154 days; in San Francisco, 149 days; in Boston, 116 days; in New York, 109 days; in Baltimore, 69 days; and in New Orleans, 45 days.

In the warehouses of the United States the stay is, in general, of shorter duration than in those of Great Britain or of France; the stay in those of France being, in turn, generally of shorter duration than in those of Great Britain.

A statement is given of the exports from the United States to Belgium during the calendar year 1870; also a table showing the earnings of railroads in the United States from 1863 to 1871, both inclusive, together with reports in regard to the condition and manufacture of locomotives in the United States for April, 1872.

An abstract of partial returns of the census of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, taken April 2, 1871, with reference to the night of Sunday, April 2, 1871, follows. The population of the United Kingdom increased, during the decade from 1851 to 1861, at the decennial rate of 5.74 per cent, or at the annual rate of 0.56 per cent; during the decade from 1861 to 1871, at the decennial rate of 8.60 per cent, or at the annual rate of 0.83 per cent.

In England and Wales the decennial rates of increase for these periods were, respectively, 12 and 13 per cent. In the United States, the decennial rate of increase, from 1860 to 1870, was 22.0 per cent.

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat and corn were moderately active, prices remaining about the same as at the close of 'Change. No. 2 spring wheat sold at $1.11@1.11¼ seller the month (closing at $1.11), and $1.10½ seller November. Corn was dull and steady at 30¼@30¾c seller October, closing at 30¼c, and 31¼c seller November. Two charters were taken in the afternoon, one for Buffalo at 17c for corn, and carriers are now asking 17½c at the close; also one for Edwardsville at 21c for corn. Other grain was neglected.

## CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 18.

ALCOHOL—Was in continued good demand and quotable at $1.85@1.90 for 94 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—The market was unchanged. The stocks of old are ample, but the new crop is reported light and inferior. Choice green hurl is scarce and prices tend upward. We continue to quote: $40.00@50.00 per ton for common; $70.00@90.00 for fair; $100.00@120.00 for choice; and $130.00@150.00 for choice hurl.

BEANS—There is not much demand for beans. They are coming in quite freely, and the market is easy with a declining tendency, quotable at $1.50@2.25 for common to fair. Sales comprise 50 bu navies at $2.50; 30 sacks medium at $1.75.

BUTTER—The condition of slightly increased activity in the demand for fair to good qualities for shipment to Lake Superior and the lumber country, no new features have developed in connection with this market. The inquiry for shipment East and South, and to supply current local wants, continues steadily fair, and notwithstanding the liberal character of the receipts prices keep well up, and may be quoted steady. We repeat our list: Strictly choice dairy, 25@28c; fair to good grades, 18@22c; inferior to common, 7@14c.

BAGGING—Grain bags remain quiet, but at the low prices now prevailing the market is strong, dealers refusing to fill orders at any concession from the quotations. In other goods coming under this head there was a fair movement at steady prices. We quote: Stark, 36½c; Ludlow, 35½c; Lewiston, 34c; Amoskeag, 33½c; Great Falls, 30c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 20@22½c; gunnies, single, 18@19c; do double, 28c; wool sacks, 62@70c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The demand continues good, although the recent strikes have caused a temporary falling off in trade. The market is firmer at the following quotations: Stucco, $2,50@2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $4.00@4.50; Rosendale cement, $2.25@3.50; Union cement, $2.00 per brl; Louisville cement, $2.00@2.25; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $3.25; lime, in bulk, $1.00@1.10; lime, $1.25@1.35 per brl; white sand, per load, $3.75@5.00; plastering hair, 3½@4c; 40@46c; fire brick (common), $40.00@90.00; fire brick (common), $12.00@14.00; Woodstock pressed range at $26.00@40.00; St. Louis Hydraulic pressed, $40.00; do Milwaukee, $30.00; do Racine, $30.00; do Hinsdale, $30.00; do Akron, $30.00; do Utica, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet, for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 40 per cent is made by dealers:

| *Thickness.* | *Quality.* | *Double strength.* |
|---|---|---|
| 6x 8 to 7x 9 | $ 5.75 | $ 8.00 |
| 7x10 to 8x10 | 6.50 | 9.00 |
| 9x11 to 10x14 | 7.00 | 10.00 |
| 8x14 to 10x15 | 7.50 | 11.00 |
| 10x14 to 12x18 | 8.00 | 13.00 |
| 14x16 to 16x20 | 8.50 | 16.00 |
| 14x22 to 16x24 | 9.00 | 17.50 |
| 16x22 to 16x26 | 10.50 | 19.00 |
| 20x28 to 24x30 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| 24x28 to 24x36 | 13.00 | 22.00 |
| 26x34 to 26x40 | 14.00 | 24.00 |
| 28x28 to 28x40 | 15.00 | 26.00 |
| 28x46 to 30x46 | 16.00 | 27.00 |
| 30x50 to 32x52 | | 28.00 |
| 32x54 to 34x56 | | 34.00 |
| 34x58 to 36x60 | | 38.00 |
| 36x60 to 40x60 | | 42.00 |

COOPERAGE—Stocks are ample, but there are not many orders coming in at present. Prices are unchanged, as follows: Pork barrels, $1.50@1.55; hard timber hams, $1.80@1.85; whiskey barrels, $2.15@2.25; flour barrels, 50@55c; staves and headings, $17.00@20.00 for pork barrels; flour staves, $8.50@7.00; circle flour headings, 8@9c ₱ set; pork staves, $14.00@17.00 ₱ M; pork and fierce poles, $25.00@30.00 ₱ m; whiskey barrel staves, $28@27.00 ₱ m.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Continue in good request, but quality, Grapes, $2.75. Sales include 20 boxes at $2.50@4.50.

CHEESE—Was again active, with prices firm at the advance recently noted. Stocks of Western cheese are ample. New York factory is in reduced supply and an advance is talked of. We quote: New York factory, 15@15½c; Ohio factory, 13@14c; Western factory, 13@14½c.

COAL—The arrivals of bituminous coal have been very light for a number of days past, and, under an active demand, stocks have become so much reduced that a further advance is looked for in a few days. Consequently dealers have determined upon a general advance, and our quotations are to-day marked up 50c@$1.00 ₱ ton all around. Hard coal is also firmer, Delaware & Lackawanna now being quoted at $10.00@10.50. Following is the revised list: Lehigh lump, $11.00; Lehigh egg, $10.00@10.50; Lackawanna, $10.00@10.50; Erie, $10.00@10.50; Briar Hill, $10.00@10.50; Walnut Hill, $10.00@10.50; Blossburg, $9.00@10.00; Cherry Mine, $9.00; Hocking Valley lump, $9.50; Indiana, $9.00; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $6.50.

EGGS—The market is better supplied, and, under a light demand, rules weaker, strictly fresh bringing 24@25c. Sales include 140 cases at 24c; 100 doz at 23c; 18 boxes at 21c; 48 pkgs limed at 20c.

FEATHERS—Are in continued good demand, and quotable at 65@70c for fresh prime live geese; jobbing price, 71½c; mixed range from 30@60c, according to quality.

FISH—A good business was doing in this department to-day, and prices were steady and firm. Stocks are improving, and dealers are again meeting with something like their accustomed promptness. There is still a scarcity of salmon, but the goods are *en route*, and the coming week will see the stocks of nearly all descriptions in a satisfactory order. We quote: No. 1 whitefish, $5.25@5.50; No 2, $5.00@5.25; No. 1 trout, $4.75@5.00; No. 1 shore mackerel, $9.50@9.75; No. 1 bay, $8.50@8.75; No. 2 bay mackerel, $7.00@7.25; No. 1 shore, mixed, 1.70@1.80; bank codfish, $5.50@5.75; George's codfish, $6.50@6.75; box herring, No. 1, 30@33c; box herring, scaled, 40@42c; Columbia River salmon, new, half brls, $10.00@10.50.

FRUITS—DRIED—A gradual improvement is noticeable in the condition of this market, the demand exhibiting a steady increase, and prices ruling a trifle firm for most descriptions. Stocks are not large, but are equal to all demands. We make no change in our quotations, as follows: Dates, 8@9c; figs, drums, 14@15c; figs, box, 18@19c; Turkey prunes, 8@9c; French do, 11@11½c; raisins, $2.25@2.30; blackberries, new, 11½@12½c; raspberries, 36@37c; pitted cherries, 25@26c; peaches, 19@20c; peaches, halves, 7@7½c; do, quarters, 6¼@7c; Zante currants, 7¼@8c; apples, Southern, 5@6½c; do, Western, 7@7½c; Michigan, 8½@9c.

GAME—There is an oversupply, and prices are weak in consequence. Sales include 30 doz prairie chickens at $3.50@3.75; 25 doz at $2.50@3.00; 40 doz mallard ducks at $2.50@2.75; 25 dozen small at $1.50 @2.00.

GREEN FRUITS—The offerings of apples are large, good winter varieties being in some demand, other kinds go off slowly in a retail way. Cranberries are in good request, at $10.00@11.50 per brl, for choice cultivated. Grapes sell readily. Sales include 1 car choice apples at $2.00; 1 car do at $2.25; 100 brls at $2.00@2.50; 150 brls do at $2.00; 2 cars deliv, at $1.95; 80 brls at $1.75; 80 brls at $1.50; 20 bu at 35c; 25 baskets at $1.00; 45 brls wild cranberries at $2.00; 80 brls good at $10.00; 20 brls at $10.75; 100 brls extra at $11.50; 20 baskets Catawba grapes at $1.00; 65 cases (36 lbs) at $2.75@3.00; 25 cases bakells at $2.50; 20 cases lems at $1.50; 20 baskets Isabella at 60c.

GROCERIES—In the grocery market but slight change was noticeable. Trade was only moderately active, and the prevalent feeling was not particularly buoyant, though there was no material softening of prices of any article in the list. Sugars are now in fair supply, and stocks generally are fully equal to the demand. We quote:

COFFEES—Mocha, 30c; O. G. Java, 25@26c; Java No. 2, 23¼@24c; fancy Rio, 23¼@23½c; choice do, 22¾@22¼c; prime Rio, 21½@21¾c; good do, 20¾@21c; common do, 19½@20c; Singapore, 22½@23½c; Costa Rico, 23¼@23½c; Maricaibo, 22½@23½c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 20@20½c; Stearine, 15@16c.

RICE—Patna, 8½@8¾c; Rangoon, 7¼@8c; Carolina, 9¼@9¾c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 14@14½c; crushed and powdered, 13¼@13½c; granulated, 13@13¼c; A. standard, 12¾@12¼c; do No. 2, 12¼@12½c; B, 12¼@12¾c; extra C, 12¼@12½c; C, No. 2, 11¾@12c; yellow C, 11¾@11¾c; choice brown, 11@11¼

ed with orders. The rates to principal points
follows:

| Chicago to | 1st class | 2d class | 3d class | Special grain rates |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| n and New England | $.70 | $1.40@2.00 | | |
| York | .65 | 1.30@1.80 | | |
| Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Baltimore | .60 | 1.20@1.60 | | |
| ington, Del. | .60 | 1.20@1.60 | | |
| ington, D. C. | .68 | 1.36 | | |
| andria, Va. | .78 | 1.56 | | |
| burgh, Steubenville, Wheeling & Parkersburg | | 1.56 | | |
| Newport, and Bellaire | .40 | .80@1.00 | | |
| ning | .45 | .90@1.00 | | |
| ville | .27½ | .55@.70¼ | | |
| Castle, Pa., Youngstown and Akron, O. | .40 | .80@1.00 | | |
| ty, Corry, & Franklin | .44 | .88@1.00 | | |
| ia, Va. | .60 | 1.20@1.40 | | |
| ington, N. C. | .85 | 1.70 | | |
| ston, S. C. | .85 | 1.70 | | |
| nah, Ga. | .85 | 1.70 | | |
| burg and Richmond | .77 | 1.54 | | |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 18.

The receipts of live stock during the week ending this evening, were as follows:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | 2,018 | 7,242 | 1,200 |
| Tuesday | 3,248 | 16,804 | 1,100 |
| Wednesday | 3,730 | 19,559 | 1,100 |
| Thursday | 3,522 | 15,167 | 1,800 |
| Friday | 5,308 | 8,936 | 1,800 |
| Total last week | 17,826 | 67,708 | 7,000 |
| Same time last week | 11,136 | 28,037 | 4,000 |

The shipments were as follows:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | 1,009 | 4,126 | |
| Tuesday | 250 | 6,481 | |
| Wednesday | 887 | 11,837 | |
| Thursday | 582 | 11,000 | |
| Total | 2,807 | 33,760 | |

CATTLE—A large business was transacted in this department of the market, but prices were in buyers' favor, the overwhelming receipts (1,000 head arrived) leaving holders no disposition to accept such prices as buyers were willing to offer. The attendance was about the average, the shipping, feeding, packing and butchering interests all being represented, and while individually their wants were few, the aggregate of their purchases made a fair showing; some 3,400 head changing hands the day. Whatever of activity the market exhibited was confined to Texas cattle, of which one taking between 800 and 1,000 head, in addition to the demand from that source, drovers, feeders, and city butchers also purchased largely excessive, and dealers found it impossible to realize anything like a reduction consequently, very few banks, sellers generally pendering as "buyer," or ship the cattle East on commission. The highest reported sale was at $3.80 for 1,294 lbs, at $3.65. A few car-load lots sold at $3.25@3.50, but most of the business was transacted at prices ranging from $4.50. Stockers continue in fair demand with slight variation in prices, there being buyers at $3.00@3.75 for common to fair lots, and $4.00@4.25 for prime. The Union Distilling Company bought 600 head of Texas cattle—72 and 73 inches respectively 979 and 980 lbs, at $3.75. The market closed quiet and weak, with many cattle unsold.

QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loaded steers averaging 1,400 lbs and upwards | $4.00@4.50 | Fair to good cows | $2.50@3.00 |
| Fair to choice steers, fat and of fair flesh, but not extra | 3.75@4.00 | Inferior old cows, and scalawags | 2.00@2.50 |
| Good steers, fat and well formed, averaging 1,250 lbs | 3.50@3.75 | Good to choice young cattle | 3.00@3.50 |
| Fair to good steers, fat and well formed, averaging 1,100 to 1,250 lbs | 3.25@3.50 | Fair to good young cattle | 2.50@3.00 |
| Good to choice steers in fair flesh, averaging 1,000 to 1,100 lbs | 3.00@3.25 | Inferior young cattle | 2.00@2.50 |
| Fair to good steers, in fair flesh, averaging 900 to 1,000 lbs | 2.75@3.00 | Good to choice Texas cattle | 3.00@3.50 |
| Stock—Common to medium and good to extra cows, for city dressing 900 to 1,100 lbs | 2.50@3.00 | Fair to good Texas cattle | 2.50@3.00 |
| Feeders—Common cattle, in demand, averaging 700 to 1,050 lbs | 2.50@3.00 | Common to inferior Texas cattle | 2.00@2.50 |
| Light and thin cows, heifers, bulls and stallags | 2.00@2.50 | Good to choice Western cattle | 3.00@3.50 |
| Inferior to choice veal calves | 3.00@4.00 | Fair to good Western cattle | 2.50@3.00 |
| Through droves | 2.00@2.50 | Common to inferior Western cattle | 2.00@2.50 |
| Northern wintered | 2.25@2.50 | | |

CATTLE SALES.

| | No. | Ave. | Price. | No. | Ave. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| steers | 1,178 | 1,178 | $4.15 | 1,178 | 1,178 | $4.15 |
| steers | 1,221 | 1,221 | 4.00 | 1,221 | 1,221 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,209 | 1,209 | 4.00 | 1,209 | 1,209 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,138 | 1,138 | 4.00 | 1,138 | 1,138 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,226 | 1,226 | 4.00 | 1,226 | 1,226 | 4.00 |
| steers | 967 | 967 | 4.00 | 967 | 967 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,190 | 1,190 | 4.00 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,253 | 1,253 | 4.00 | 1,253 | 1,253 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,307 | 1,307 | 4.00 | 1,307 | 1,307 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,043 | 1,043 | 4.00 | 1,043 | 1,043 | 4.00 |
| steers | 1,229 | 1,229 | 4.00 | 1,229 | 1,229 | 4.00 |
| steers | 947 | 947 | 4.00 | 947 | 947

# POLITICAL.

## Great Liberal Meeting at Central Hall.

### Speech of Hon. James R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin.

### Senator Morton, of Indiana, Answered.

### Address of Southerners to New York Merchants.

### Encouraging News from the Doubtful States.

### Miscellaneous Political Items from Various Points.

HON. J. R. DOOLITTLE REPLIES TO SENATOR MORTON, OF INDIANA.

The Hon. J. R. Doolittle spoke yesterday evening at Central Hall, on Wabash avenue, to a large gathering of Liberals. The meeting was presided over by Judge Otis, who stated his pleasure at the large attendance, showing as it did the interest felt in reform and good government. They knew that he was a candidate for Congress. In accepting the nomination he had said, if elected, he would do all he could to further the interests of his great district. He was no politician, but specially interested in the material interests of the city, and in rebuilding it to be more beautiful than it was before. The city, being the commercial centre of the Northwest, required special attention. The Government had taken charge of the finances, and were controlling them with an iron rule. More flexibility was wanted, and more adaptation to the requirements of a growing metropolis. Those matters must be looked into. He then addressed Judge Doolittle, who said:

REMARKS OF MR. DOOLITTLE.

He felt honored to speak to the citizens of Chicago. In his life, on some questions he had acted with the Democracy, on others he had acted with the great Republican party, up to 1866, when he felt himself constrained to leave it, and became in unison with the Democracy. He had thus become well acquainted with the principles and purposes of both parties, and from that knowledge, testified that the great mass of both were honest in their political conviction. Their political was second only to their religious creed, and they were separated from one another mainly by antecedent standings. He purposed, therefore to address the judgment and reason of the people, hoping, if he persuaded them, they had moral courage to follow him.

On the preceding evening, he had listened to the speech of the great Senator from Indiana, for he was the great leader of the Republican party. He had listened to the best argument that could be made for Grant's re-election, for Greeley's defeat, and what he had to say against the Liberal party. At first the Senator congratulated himself on the result of the recent elections. But there was nothing in them of which any Republican could be proud. He had been in North Carolina, and had seen how the State was carried. The Marshal had drawn $200,000, while he should have drawn but $5,000. He appointed fourscore five hundred Deputy Marshals, to be paid $5 a day and other expenses. They were partisans, and many had blank warrants for the arrest of persons charged with any offence against Federal laws. Thirteen hundred persons had been indicted, and only two arrested, and it was hinted that the two who went for Grant would be all right. Then in some counties more votes were cast than the census showed voters at the rate of two to five hundred in a county. Either there was colossal fraud or false returns. Yet the Liberals won a substantial victory, electing the Legislature and five Congressmen. In Maine, upon unquestioned authority, all over the State there was a deluge of money, every vote was bought up. Nearly $500,000 was spent in Maine by the Republicans to prevent the Democrats from carrying the State. Gentlemen of Salem, Mass., whom he was well acquainted, said that in one ward where both parties had canvassed, and there was not a difference of twenty-five, the Grant men stood at the polls and procured 180 majority. In all the large towns, $100 was paid for a single vote. In Pennsylvania the truth was coming out, and it was seen that the election returns had been changed by fraud, amounting to nearly 15,000 votes, perpetrated in Philadelphia. Where did all this money come from? From assessments on office-holders, of whom there were over 60,000. They must have raised $2,500,000 that day. Gentlemen had seen a letter from a New York banking house stating that the money loaned on call would not be called in if they were sure Grant was to be elected, and these firms were practically authorized to subscribe to a campaign fund. The money loaned by the banks too was often Government funds. Those things raised the question whether this was a Republican Government, or one under which the people's money could be used to corrupt them, to create a new issue. If the time had come when elections were carried by money, they were not living under a Republican Government, but one of rings. This imposed a necessity for action. Some asked what was it we to fight it, that they would carry Pennsylvania again. But that was no reason why the people of the free West should give up the fight. Tammany had been overthrown for its corruptions, and the same should be done to any other party that succeeded by fraud. It was no answer to say that by fraud the Lecompton Constitution was adopted in Kansas. That was one of the most powerful reasons for the success of the Republican party. So every honest Republican should now unite with the Liberals in denunciation of these recent frauds. There was nothing in the recent election of which an honest Republican could boast, nor they were a reason why he should vote with the Liberals.

He proceeded to notice some of Morton's charges against the Liberals. It was an unprincipled coalition between designing Democrats and Republican scoundrels. If true, the Liberal movement should be condemned, but he believed he could show there was no truth in it. To show the needs of the time was to satisfy every man that it was unfounded, and that the union was based on principle and patriotism. This movement had gone into effect already in some States. In Virginia, Missouri and Tennessee it began in Missouri two years ago. War was then over and slavery abolished, the black man had his rights, and the Constitutional amendments had been adopted. But 60,000 white citizens were disfranchised by the State Constitution and by test oaths. They could not vote or hold office. The result was, that everywhere, though there was no civil war, there was continual strife, and hard feeling almost as bad as civil war. It was intolerable, that the negroes, once slaves, could control the State Government, and 60,000 intelligent white men have no voice at all. Then the liberal-minded Republicans of Missouri said that was all wrong, to enfranchise the blacks and disfranchise one-third of the whites, and under the lead of B. Gratz Brown, supported by Carl Schurz, these men organized a Liberal movement, and aimed at great reforms, to give freedom to the whites of Missouri and equal rights to all. They nominated Brown for Governor. The Grant Administration used the power of the Government to crush out that movement. They sent Morton and their other speakers there, and Morton said if the Government of Missouri was given to the whites, the rebels would come into power again, and the Government of the Union would pass from the hands of the loyal. The question arose then, what the Democracy was going to do there. Those who were not disfranchised saw the Liberals were planting themselves on the rock of justice. They believed in the same things, and decided not to run an opposition ticket, but to go side by side with the Liberals, because they were fighting for the State of Missouri, and to redeem it, and must be supported in their efforts. The good sense of the Democracy told them to shake hands with the Liberals, not for office, but to give freedom to the State. They supported Brown and he was elected by nearly 40,000 majority. That was Liberal and Democratic Republicanism united together.

What results followed in Missouri? Peace, prosperity, and tranquility came to Missouri, and no State had prospered more than her. Mr. Morton said the Ku-Klux would come if Greeley was elected. There had been none in Missouri and every part of the State had prospered, for the men who had been engaged in civil war, could sit down and shake hands over the past. So it had been in Virginia now as quite as Illinois, because the hearts of men had been reconciled. They had a true reconciliation, which went where the bayonet could not reach.

Those Liberals of Missouri having done so much for that State, were not content to enjoy it by themselves, and early in March issued a call to meet them in Cincinnati to bring about a general reconciliation over the country. Thousands met in that great Convention, hardly ever equalled for numbers, or character, embracing many of those who made the Republican party and carried its brains and conscience. The first they did was to adopt a platform, to which no man present could object, with the exception of the tariff plank. Most Western men were in favor of free trade, and many who wanted to join the Liberals wished to make that the basis of a great party. But even Democrats were divided on the tariff question. So they decided to remit the question to the Congressional Districts. He did not himself like it at first, but finally concluded it was fairly in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution, and was the best and honestest way the question had ever been dealt with. Generally, platforms had a tariff plank which read both ways. This one was the most manly declaration ever made on the subject. As it stated, there was a difference of opinion which should fairly be left to the representatives of the people. That was the only plank which had ever been questioned. Had they known a Republican to object to any part of the Cincinnati platform? When it was first published, the mass of the Democracy spoke in commendation of it, as a true platform applicable to our present condition. It commanded the favor of the whole American people. It was true Republican and true Democratic, and on it honest Republicans and Democrats came together, because they believed the same thing, and they could not be kept apart. Prejudices might stand in the way, but in the end ideas ruled all parties.

After the platform was adopted, Horace Greeley was nominated, with B. Gratz Brown. The question arose as to what the Democrats should do. The Liberal platform suited them, but the candidates had not acted with the Democrats. They had for years opposed both. It was natural for men to favor one of their own number. But if Mr. Greeley had fought the Democracy it was on old issues, now dead. On the great question at issue, of peace and the restoration of equal rights to all men and States, he was with the Democratic party, and the party was with him. The Democracy called their Convention, but long before it met the Democratic masses discussed the question, and in all the States there developed an unanimous sentiment, led by Democratic instincts and common sense, to indorse the Liberal movement and candidates. Some said it was a movement of the politicians. No; it was one of the people, who overruled the politicians. The work at Baltimore was easy, for the people had settled it before. He never saw more unanimity in any convention. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Greeley, of which he was Chairman. When he placed in his hands the notification of his unanimous nomination, he said in reply: "Gentlemen, the Democratic Convention, in nominating me on that platform, is no less Democratic than it ever has been, and I no less Republican than I ever have been." The old issues were gone; but on the new ones he and the Convention stood together for peace and reconciliation. There was no coalition of party leaders for spoils. The Democratic Convention showed a sublimer act than any party had ever shown. It had showed it could do its duty to the country and the people. That remark of Mr. Greeley's was historically and logically true. Many had joined the Republican party in 1856, and knew its only issue was opposition to slavery going into the Territories, and that point was all that Mr. Lincoln's election settled. If Southern men had submitted to it slavery would have been as safe under him as any other President. When Sumter was fired on the only question was whether the country should live or die—slavery in the Territories dropped out of sight. The people of the North became a unit, substantially, for the Government. Mr. Douglas advised the Democracy to support it, and Democrats and Republicans volunteered to save the country. The changing of the issue touched the heart of the country, and Democrats and Republicans went side by side. Much the same thing was bringing them together now,—to restore peace and bring back harmony to the country. In the flow of human events, by the convictions of men, when the questions which had separated them were removed, they came together naturally as did two streams. So was it in the organization of parties, when old issues disappeared, and new ones arose, and a few postmasters could not keep men, once disunited, from coming together to carry out great objects. They were coming together. Money would buy a few venal Democrats, but for every one they would get ten honest Republicans. They would get the brains of both parties before they got through. This was no coalition of politicians. It moved old men and young men, those who had been persistently Democratic and persistently Republican. They were determined that a corrupt Administration should be overturned in the people's money and used to check them of their fair results. They meant no unprincipled coalition; they meant to establish the principles for which they were contending, and in time they would do it.

Chief among those who oppose this great movement were Phillips, Bontwell, Butler, and Morton, the latter chiefest. Mr. Phillips, the apostle of unforgiving hate, called on the negroes to arm if Greeley was elected, and wanted Grant to be President till every Southern white over forty years old was dead. Mr. Bontwell, who spoke for the Administration, said of North Carolina, in a speech printed before he left Washington, that he protested against any clasping of hands over the bloody chasm. Butler told the people of Massachusetts that a vote for Greeley was a vote for burning schoolhouses and dessecrating churches. Morton said Greeley was the Ku-Klux candidate, and, if he was elected, they would possess the Government. The real issue to-day was peace between North and South. But Morton had complained that Greeley wanted reconciliation with the rebels. Who were they? Except in the Middle States, nine-tenths of the whole white people got into the rebellion. Just after the late war Mr. McCulloch could not find enough who had not been in the rebellion to appoint as Collectors. There could be no reconciliation with the Southern States unless it was with the rebels. The heart and brain of the South was in the rebellion. It had become a civil war. Now when Mr. Greeley wanted reconciliation with the intelligent men of the South he was called a Ku-Klux candidate. Mr. Morton thought reconciliation meant to be on good terms with one's friends. He himself thought it meant the restoration of friendly terms, once broken off. He did not say the leaders of the rebellion were free from blame, but the great mass at the South had been educated to believe in slavery. Schools, ministers, and papers taught it. They had been taught to believe in the right of secession. It was wrong, but they believed in it, and fought as long as they could, thinking they were right in it. That must be considered. The men fighting for what they thought was right were not demoralized like men fighting for what they thought was wrong. Was there one rebel soldier who had broken his parole, his word that he would not submit to the laws? The history of the world did not show a spectacle like the complete surrender of the rebel armies.

Senator Morton charged that the Liberal platform was a sham, a part of the conspiracy to adopt a seemingly Republican platform,—that the whole thing was a cheat and a fraud. The representatives of the Liberal men in the Democratic Convention made a declaration of principles, and it was claimed that there was no rebel supremacy, a payment in the same coin, as the representatives of six million Southern white people had pledged themselves to maintain the union of the States, emancipation, enfranchisement, and the reopening of the questions settled by the Constitutional amendments. Was it just to them to say that that was a pretence and a fraud? He repelled such a charge against the Baltimore Convention and the people it represented. They stood in favor of peace and equality for all, black and white, and, if they succeeded, those would be their fruits.

The Senator said Mr. Greeley falsely pledged himself not to enforce the Ku-Klux bill, since the platform was opposed to suspending the *habeas corpus* writ. There was not the remotest reference to it. The platform did not need the suspension of *habeas corpus* to enforce it. There was no pretext of necessity for it, unless there was actual resistance. The man who could suspend that writ at present was in substance a dictator, no matter what they called him. It was a power to be given to one in time or peace.

Mr. Morton said Mr. Greeley's election would disturb the finances. Liberal success in Missouri did not disturb the finances there. The South had to help pay the national debt, and it was better for the North to aid it, so that it might have the ability to pay taxes. Would it help the right arm to injure the left? The political crime against which Greeley struggled had been perpetrated on Southern States. When Grant was elected their debts were fifty millions; now it was two hundred and twenty, the effect being that the taxes were doubled, and the property of the States. Florida, as General Birney said, had been reduced to the point of bankruptcy, the only relief being to upset the present Administration. The Reconstruction policy was to enfranchise the negroes and disfranchise whites, and let the carpet-baggers organize the blacks and take possession of the Government. They did so, and elected colored men who could neither read or write, and who innocently voted bonds at the carpet-baggers told them. The bonds were sold, and the money pocketed. This Administration, and the men who controlled it, had connived at that system, and robbed and plundered the South. What did they think now of disturbing the finances, when the Administration party was devastating the South, and checking the production of its great staples? After Mr. Greeley went South and saw these things, he saw that it was necessary to stop that system and enable them to restore their energies. The credit of the Government rested on its bonds, and nothing else. The bonds were strengthened by letting six million people at the South feel that they were not regarded as rebels, but that they were once more citizens of the Republic. That would build up the South, and when they had prosperity the bonds would go up. If our credit was good, why could not we get money at 3 per cent, like England? If the policy of reconciliation prevailed, the credit of the Government would be good as that of Great Britain. Build up the States that furnished the money. To strengthen the national credit and the banking system, which might some time be a system of free banking, based on Government bonds, they must develop all the States. This charge, that the Liberal movement would disturb the finances, was simply to alarm certain men, and prevent their judging calmly of the situation. Four years more of carpet-bagging would make the Southern States an intolerable burden, not worth the having,—as bad as a dead body bound to a living man. If Mr. Lincoln had lived, in his opinion, the reconciliation would have come long ago, but his assassination caused such a feeling as to prevent it. Mr. Greeley's election would put an end to the carpet-bag system.

Republicans said Grant should be elected because he was paying the National debt. Certainly he did not do it out of his own pocket. The impression was it was paid because he was President. But Mr. Johnson reduced the debt 470,000,000 and General Grant 348,000,000. But Mr. Johnson had no right to boast either. The people paid the people's debt. All of them, by constant taxation, in all forms, were paying it. The forms of taxation were infinite. Merchants and grocers were tax-gatherers. What was not stolen before it reached the Treasury or before it got out, and after paying for a most extravagant Administration, was applied to reduce the debt. So there was no reason for electing Grant on that ground. Others said he should be elected because he saved the country. It was not the speaker's intention to take one laurel from Grant's brow. He was a great soldier, but too much of a soldier and too little of anything else. He was firm and impassive. He could go through the wilderness smoking his cigar though a hundred thousand men were killed or wounded there. But was that a reason why he should make a good President. Julius Cesar was a great General, but a poor Governor. Napoleon was a great General, but he carried his military ideas into civil government and the Republic became an Empire. To be a great statesman a man must be eminent as such. General Grant was what he had been educated to be. He carried his military training from the camp to the White House, and he had showed it in the San Domingo and other matters. He knew no better. He had run the Republican Convention of Southians after the same military fashion. The Collector called it in the Custom House, and the Postmaster issued tickets of admission. General Herron said ninety-five of the delegates, opposed to Grant, went to the Custom House to go in and found about two companies of troops and 300 Deputy Marshals, and were not allowed to go in. That was dealing with a convention in a military way. The result was the Louisiana delegates at Philadelphia were for Grant. The Louisiana Legislature was about to pass anti-Grant resolutions, so 15 Grant Senators went to the Custom House, shared there for three days, out of the reach of the Sergeant at Arms, and were then carried off on a revenue cutter and kept away for 14 days, the expenses being paid by the United States Marshal, out of the people's money. Georgia had been reconstructed three or four times, and voted for President, but not for Grant. So, in his first message he recommended that Congress should apply a new test oath to the Georgia Legislature. General Farnsworth did not understand this, and asked the President about it, and he said "Morton put that in." Congress could not accept the recommendation, but Grant had a military way of dealing with Georgia, and the State was handed over to General Terry as a military department, and he was told to do what he pleased with the Legislature. He court martialed it and excluded nineteen men who had been duly elected and put in the men he wanted so that Bullock could rob Georgia as other States had been robbed. When those men were expelled, then Bullock controlled the Legislature, and bonds were issued to the amount of $20,000,000. If the honest men would open their eyes to see the truth, there was no Republican who could justify this Administration. Those truths would be understood, even if money was stolen to hide it. There men would be brought to judgment at last. In his judgment the time had come for honest Democrats to redeem the country and restore it to economy and integrity in every branch.

LIBERAL RALLY IN THE TENTH WARD.

An open air meeting was held by the Liberals of the Tenth Ward last evening, in a vacant lot on Adams street, near Peoria. The scene was lit up by a number of gas jets. There was an enthusiastic gathering. The speaking was done from a wagon in true rustic fashion. Mr. D. Stoner called the assemblage to order.

MR. WILLIAM R. HENDERSON

dwelt upon the recent elections and their effect upon the future. He did not see any reason for discouragement, but rather for renewed effort on the part of the Liberals to rescue the country from the evils of misrule sustained and perpetuated, if at all, by unblushing corruption. The career of Grant as President was reviewed, and his personal government denounced. The subject of Civil Service Reform was discussed. The cases of Casey and others were exhibited. Earnest work would give Illinois to Horace Greeley. [Applause].

HON. THOMAS J. TURNER

was received with applause. He said this was no ordinary election. There were issues involved upon which, perhaps, hung the existence of Republican institutions. The issues were vastly more grave than were the issues of 1860. Then the country was upon the verge of a sectional conflict. Now the question was should this be a Government of the people by the people. Were the agents of the Government more powerful than the governed? The agents of the Government had been guilty of speculation and corruption that would put to blush the worst and most effete Government in the world. Such was the testimony of the ablest and most honest men of the Republican party, who, with a moral courage and a devotion to principle that were worthy of patriots, came out of the Republican party, and proclaimed to the world that they could no longer act with men who brought disgrace upon the nation. He would ask Republicans which wing of the Republican party they would follow. Would they follow the lead of Charles Sumner, Horace Greeley [applause], Lyman Trumbull, Carl Schurz, John M. Palmer, or of Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Ben. Butler. They could take their choice. The best material in the Republican party was in the Liberal movement. [Applause.] Democrats should remember that eternal vigilence was the price of liberty to-day, as it always had been, and that the sanctity of Democratic principles was unfortunately apparent in the late elections. Democrats sacrificed no principle in voting for Greeley. There was no earthly reason why Democrats should not go hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder with Reform Republicans, to a grand and glorious victory in November. [Applause.] Elect Greeley, and there would be an honest administration of public affairs, mercy and kindness toward the South, restoring to the Southern States an equality of citizenship, an equality of right, that would eventually promote the prosperity of the entire Union. [Applause.] The country was in as much need of saving now as during any—even the most trying—period of its existance.

Mr. Charles C. Peach made the closing speech, and the meeting adjourned.

MISCELLANEOUS LOCAL POLITICAL MATTERS.

The Liberal County Campaign Committee organized yesterday by the election of the following officers: President, Thomas Lonergan; Vice President, William McKindley; Secretary, General Hotchkiss; Treasurer, David A. Gage.

The Senatorial Committee of the Fifth District will meet at 3 p. m., to-day, at the West Side Aurora Turner Hall, to select a candidate for Representative, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles Dennihy.

Thomas Howlett, Janesville, Mich., and J. Bandman, ex-Secretary of the Eleventh District Republican Association of New York, were at the Liberal Headquarters yesterday.

At the Liberal primary meeting of the Sixth John Kramer was nominated as candidate for Alderman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A mass meeting of the Liberal Republicans and Democrats of the Fourth Ward will be held, this evening, at the Broadway House, on State street, near Sixteenth street. Speakers, Edwin Sidney Thomas, Esq., Captain F. B. Butler, and P. McHugh, Esq., will address the meeting in English, and Francis A. Hoffman, Jr., will speak in German.

Fifth Ward—Falkenberg's Hall, corner of State and Twenty-ninth streets. Speakers, B. G. Canfield, H. H. Anderson.

Eleventh Ward—72 Desplaines street. Speakers, Carter H. Harrison, R. Dalbreth.

Twelfth Ward—Corner Kinzie and Rucker streets. Speakers, Captain Connett and others.

Seventeenth Ward—Corner Wells and Schiller streets. Good speakers.

ADDRESS OF SOUTHERNERS TO NEW YORK MERCHANTS.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A circular has been received at the Democratic headquarters, addressed to the merchants of this city by merchants of the South. It asks them, as they value the prosperity of the Southern States, to do what lies in their power to defeat the re-election of President Grant. They claim that four years more of carpet-bag rule will fix upon them commercial paralysis. In supporting Horace Greeley, they say they give every possible evidence of their desire for reconciliation and peace. That four more years of Grant at the South means probably a war of races—certainly a re-enthronement of carpet-bagging—and they express the hope that if the commercial men of the North value the revival of the indnstry of the South they will unite in saving its people from the impending calamity. These circulars have been sent from every portion of the South, especially the cotton States.

CHEERING NEWS.

At the Liberal Headquarters cheering letters have been received from all the doubtful States. Reports from Mississippi pronounce that State certain for Greeley. In Tarboro, N. C., it is stated that a club of Greeley colored men, counting over a hundred, has been established. There were only fifteen colored Conservative votes there at the last election. The news from Illinois and Wisconsin is encouraging. The Newark *Journal* has a table of probable majorities in New Jersey counties, giving that State to Greeley by over 6,000 majority. The *Times* to-day admits that the Liberal cause is not killed, and calls for the continued exertion of the Grant party. The *Herald* thinks Greeley's defeat probable, but proceeds to say: "There has, however, been a sufficiently powerful and dangerous rebellion against the existing Administration to mark a serious disaffection in the public mind toward the party in power—the strength of the opposition has been thus far astonishing, even if it should not again rally in a threatening manner. Without any regular organization, with old parties shattered and scattered, without money or official patronage, it has forced the Administration to extraordinary efforts in order to prevent it from becoming an overwhelming success. In North Carolina, at the opening of the campaign, it struck down usually large Republican majorities and won a substantial victory for the Liberals; in Ohio, it seriously impaired the Administration strength; in Indiana, it achieved a brilliant and decisive triumph; in Georgia, it showed a strength that shook the accepted belief in the position of the Southern States. All this was accomplished in the teeth of a patronage that is becoming alarmingly influential, and of a moneyed power probably unequalled since the initiation of political contests in this country. The State elections by no means settle the question of the Presidency, although they unquestionably greatly strengthen the chances of an Administration triumph in November. Above all, we desire to impress upon the opposition the importance of maintaining the fight to the last hour, and of using every honorable effort to secure success."

THE LIBERAL CAUSE IN EDGAR, CLARK, AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CENTRALIA, Ill., Oct. 18.—The Liberal Republican meeting at Paris, Edgar County, on Wednesday evening, was a great success. The Court House was crowded, a very considerable portion of the audience being Republicans. Governor Bross spoke for two hours, discussing the issues of the campaign in all their bearing, and apparently with marked effect. At Marshall, Clark County, the meeting last evening took the premium for numbers and enthusiasm. A splendid Glee Club sang several pieces, preparing the way for the speech of Governor Bross, who spoke for nearly two hours.

The Liberals of Clark are wide-awake, and are working successfully. Bourbonism seems to have passed away with the Indiana election. The Democrats will now vote for Greeley almost solid.

The same gentleman addressed a meeting this afternoon at Greenup, Cumberland County, where he found a large and energetic crowd of Republicans who will vote for Greeley, and the Democrats, with scarcely an exception, will do the same.

TRIAL OF A COLLECTOR IN DELAWARE FOR REFUSING TO RECEIVE TAXES FROM NEGROES.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 18.—A series of important trials were commenced in the United States Circuit Court, in this city, Tuesday. The trials are upon indictments against county officials for preventing the assessment of colored voters, under the act of Congress enforcing the Fifteenth Amendment. The first case taken up was that of the United States against Archibald Given, Collector of county taxes, who is charged with neglecting or refusing to receive taxes from five colored men residing in Wilmington, by this action and further management leaving their names off the assessment lists, so that they could not pay their taxes, and were therefore deprived of their votes. This trial will be concluded on Friday. Owing to the asserted fact that large numbers of colored citizens have been fraudulently left off the assessment lists, the case excites deep interest.

INDIANA ELECTION RETURNS.

*Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—Official returns show that the next Legislature will contain in the Senate 22 Administrations and 23 Opposition. The House will contain 54 Administrationists and 46 opposition. The returns from the State are all in but those from Delaware and Pike Counties, and accepting the previous reports from these counties, as nearly correct, Hendricks will have a majority of over 3,200.

NEW YORK CITY POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Republican County Convention was held last night. After appointing a committee of twenty-one to confer with outside organizations, the Convention adjourned without nominating.

It is asserted by leading members of the Apollo Hall Democracy that a county and judiciary ticket will be agreed upon by that organization and the Republicans. Havemeyer will probably be nominated as Mayor, and the Republicans are to be given the nomination for the Supreme Court Judges and six Aldermen.

William J. Havemeyer, in a letter to be published to-morrow, says it would be injudicious for him to accept the Reform nomination, in view of the apathy of the people.

At a meeting of the Tammany Judiciary Convention, to-night, a Conference Committee reported the names of G. B. Garvin and Charles M. Donohue as candidates for District Attorney. On a poll there were 427 for Garvin, and 440 for Donohue.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Republicans nominated to-night for Congress in the Seventh District, Conrad Geib; Eighth District, John D. Lawson; Ninth District, David B. Millikin; Tenth District, Wm. A. Darlinger. Michael Connolly was nominated by the Tammany and Liberal Republicans in the Ninth District for Congress. John Hardie was nominated for Congress in the Ninth District by the Appollo Hall party.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The State Democratic and Liberal Committee, at a meeting to-day, decided to substitute F. W. Bird in place of Charles Sumner, as a candidate for Governor; William L. Smith, Lieutenant Governor, in place of M. Stearns, and Josiah G. Abbot, Elector, in place of Mr. Bird.

MISCELLANEOUS.

*Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 18.—The Democrats of the Eastern Senatorial District of this State today nominated Prof. A. R. Cornwall, for several years the popular President of Albion Academy, for the Senate, and his friends talk sanguinely of his election.

The *Democrat* to-night has a table of figures for each county in this State, estimating probable Liberal and Republican majorities, putting this county down at 500 Liberal, when the Republicans expect to carry it by that majority, and on this basis figures 8,000 Liberal majority in the State will be made, as can be done if the Ignatius Donnolly, of Minnesota, is to speak here on the 25th.

## CRIME.

### A Mysterious Murder at Madison, Ind.—A Well-Known Citizen Shot in His Own House.

MADISON, Ind., Oct. 18.—Henry H. Armstrong, a well-known citizen of this place, formerly one of the proprietors of the Marine Railway, came to his death about 11 o'clock last night, under circumstances that rival in mystery the celebrated Nathan murder case of New York. The evidence before the Coroner's jury disclosed the fact that Armstrong had not been living amicably with his wife for some time past. During the past two weeks he had been at New Albany, Ind., where a few months ago he purchased an interest in the pottery works in that city. Armstrong unexpectedly returned home last night, took off his boots, left them in the parlor, went up stairs to his wife's room, where Mrs. Armstrong says he beat and abused her in every manner, and finally dragged her down stairs. At the bottom of the stairs she screamed, and he released her. She went up stairs immediately. Presently she heard a pistol shot. Armstrong was found by a neighbor lying outside the back hall door, with a bullet hole just at the corner of his left eye. Upon examining the body, the forehead was found to be covered with bruises, and his hands somewhat cut and torn, showing that the deceased had been engaged in a violent struggle. The bullet passed upwards, and entirely through his brain. If the wound had been self-inflicted, powder marks would have undoubtedly been found, which is not the case. That the case is one of murder, and not suicide, there can be no reasonable doubt.

The most mysterious part of the affair is, how Armstrong got in the house. That he was inside is proved by the fact that the body was found without boots, and the boots were found in the parlor. The Coroner's jury have not yet returned a verdict.

### A Swindler Caught.

ROCKUK, Iowa, Oct. 18.—Robert H. Young, *alias* Raines, *alias* Williams, *alias* Youngerman, *alias* Roberts, a noted swindler and confidence operator, was brought in on the M. L. & N. R. R. from Capoka, Missouri, to-day, by G.W. Stubbs, of Indianapolis, and M. T. Russell, of Des-Moines. They followed him nearly 200 miles across the country in a carriage, and caught him yesterday morning at daylight. They take him to Des Moines to-night and to Indianapolis Monday. His last field of operations was Indianapolis, whose merchants he swindled out of $4,000.

### Telegraphic Brevities.

Ground was broken yesterday on Trinity College grounds, Hartford, Conn., for a new State House.

—The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America, will meet at the Astor House, New York, on Tuesday next, at noon.

—The *Illinois Sentinel*, Liberal in politics, published weekly in Jacksonville, Ill., will be issued daily, beginning some time next week. Recently, Messrs. Brooks & Glenn, of Mount Sterling, Brown County, purchased an interest in the *Sentinel*.

—The First Virginia Regiment, accompanied by a howitzer company, from Richmond, arrived in Baltimore, yesterday. The regiment visits Baltimore to celebrate its own anniversary, as also the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, which occurs to-day.

—Neilson and Purdy, two boys, were found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, at Ogden, Utah, for the rape and murder of a little girl, in Hooper City, last summer, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for twenty years.

—George M. Smith, one of the Presidents, and, also, Prophet, Seer, and Revelator of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, with a party, has started on a religious pilgrimage to Palestine and the Holy City, to prove the connection between the Mormons and lost tribes.

—A brakeman named Storey was seriously injured by being struck on the head by a projecting timber while attempting to couple cars at Grand Junction, Iowa, Thursday night.

—At Ackley, Iowa, yesterday, Dr. A. Vanderhei, while intoxicated, had his brains kicked out by a horse which he was trying to harness up, and Philo Stevens, a laborer, was killed by being buried in a well, the walls of which caved in.

Four inches of snow fell in Eastern Maine, yesterday.

### Fire.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—M. Ellis & Co.'s iron foundry in South Carver, Mass., was burned last night. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $18,000.

# RAILROADS.

## Important Meeting of the Council Committee on Railroads.

### Interesting Discussion of the Viaduct Question.

### The Garden City Street Railway Company.

A meeting of the Railroad Committee of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of acting on various important matters, including the Burlington Crossing on Wabash and Michigan avenues, and State and Clark streets.

The first thing taken up was in relation to viaducts and the use of horse power on Sixteenth street. Mr. Wardman asked Mr. Walker, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road, what he would like to do on behalf of his road.

What gentleman said that so far as using horse power was concerned, the railroads could not afford it. If they could, business people and the community could not afford it. It was impracticable—it could not be done and do the business. If the roads took all the streets and all the day they could not do it even now. Generally a car took four horses. They could not get horses enough to move the cars of the passenger trains alone. Five hundred freight cars were also passing. The railroads were more important to the city than anything else. They must do their business promptly. Goods and passengers must not be delayed. There were suburban towns whose people must get in and leave promptly, and not spend an hour and a half in going to the city limits. The road ran six special suburban trains, and they must be given up if they want to horse-power. Nor did he think the passage of the streets of so much consequence. It was dangerous, but the delay was not much to complain of. But for the roads there would have been no Chicago, and a thousand delays were better than no roads. His associates had brought a hundred million to build their road, and the result was the city. Would they now destroy that traffic? They had better increase the facilities, and offer inducements for people to come here. No man present had been delayed over three minutes at any crossing. There was a thousand times more delay at the bridges. They could not have a railroad system without evils, but would they therefore give up roads? The road came in many years ago. We got the right of way through what was then an open field. All who came to live here after then knew the road was there for all time by legislative enactment.

Mr. Tuley stated the grant across the city was to the Illinois Central.

Mr. Walker thought if one road had the grant all had. In reply to the Mayor, he did not dispute the right of the Council to pass the order relative to horse power.

Ald. Clark said the people would be satisfied if the Indiana Avenue Engine House were removed, the coal at all times taken up, and lumber cars not brought over to the South Side, and freight trains not made up there. If the road would do that they would waive the viaduct question for the time.

Mr. Walker did not intend to argue the powers of the Council. He wanted to point out the impolicy of such an ordinance. If passed, they should build from Aurora to Joliet and pass by Chicago. They could dispense with the Engine House substantially, by so arranging as to keep the engines off Michigan avenue. Orders had been given to stop letting off storm there so as to frighten horses.

The Mayor complained of whistling.

Mr. Walker said the Legislature required the whistle sounded or a bell rung.

The Mayor preferred the bell. He was wakened from a sound sleep every night.

Mr. Walker said the second point could be satisfactorily arranged. It was their desire [illegible] to twenty miles an hour. They might go [illegible] to ten, which would not cover more than one street. The point would be considered. As for viaducts, he had not consulted other roads, but the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Michigan Central would do all that was necessary on their own lands, the city to build the approach. Viaducts he thought the only thing. They knew they were unobjectionable. The track could be lowered eight or nine feet. About sixteen feet and a half were required for a train.

The Mayor suggested that they have special engines, with lower smoke-stacks.

Mr. Walker said the Pullman cars were fourteen feet, and they had brakesmen on freight cars. They must have sixteen and a half feet. To appropriate the street would hardly be perceptible, and was no disadvantage. It was the purpose of the Company, in time, to put viaducts over all their streets.

Mr. Newell, of the Illinois Central, said his Company had for years been ready for viaducts. Nearly all the lumber shipped by the Central came from the West Side, and cars had to be sent acre as the city. They could not get it by the Stock Yards, for it would take six days to go and stop shipments. Owners of lumber yards would like to be consulted about it. The number of cars in a train might be limited to ten, but it would be an expense, doubling the number of engines and men, and absorbing profits. There were times when a train had to stop, but it would be practicable to so arrange matters as not to block a street. The Western lumber trade of the road could be done on the West Side. The road was willing to join in anything to relieve difficulties, but they preferred viaducts, which removed the difficulty for all time. It was not practicable to tunnel the river, since they had to go down thirty-six feet, and they could not drop their grade so much on the South Side, and West Side lumber cars would have to switch back a long distance. If they had viaducts, they would have to raise the grade nine feet at Wabash, and ten at State. That sunk the track to one foot above extreme high water in the lake. The wards would pay for the abutments and the superstructure. The sidewalks the city would have to build. If viaducts were needed over alleys, they would build them also. The Clark street viaduct would have to be four feet higher. The tracks of the Michigan Southern Road could be lowered four feet. The removal of the sewers would not aid them. They were governed by high water. So long as the Rock Island was on Clark street, they would build no viaducts, but was ready to do it when the city said so.

Mr. Harris, of the C., B. & Q. Road, said that by making up trains of few cars they could stop the obstruction of streets. If they could keep cars in motion it was better to have one train of twenty than two of ten. All wanted to have the delay as brief as possible.

Mr. Walker never knew of any team being frightened at the Halsted street viaduct, and Mr. Woodman had seen no such instances at Adams street. Mr. Walker said viaducts were universal in Europe, and did not scare horses. A little sidewalking would remove all trouble.

Mr. Newell said their idea was to make a bridge of iron beams with a Nicolson pavement on that.

Mr. Woodman stated that no member of the Committee had thought of requiring horse power.

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was then taken up. In reply to questions by Mr. Tuley, it was stated that the Company was only partially organized, and that under the general incorporation law.

Mr. Tuley questioned the power of the city to grant the special franchise asked for.

The Attorney for the road was unable to see anything in the new constitution by which a difference existed between corporators specially organized and those created under general law.

Mr. Tuley said some of the streets mentioned had been abandoned by other companies on condition the city granted the right of way to no other Company.

The Attorney was willing to strike out any such street. But they wanted Wells street, if possible, believing the other company had forfeited its privilege. The restricted streets on the South Side were Michigan, Wabash, and Third avenues. They asked for Dearborn street south of Jackson. The people on the streets where it was proposed to lay the tracks were generally in favor of them. They proposed to run southwest and northwest; to go south to Twelfth, and then go west; to go north on Wells to Indiana and then west and north.

Mr. Bradley, of the West Side Roads, said so far as granting rights to other roads was concerned, he had nothing to say. The Garden City Company included in their ordinance, however, Wells and other streets belonging to his company. Wells street had not been operated since the fire had burnt the blocks